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weekender people

DESIGNER maker in silver and gold, Julia Thompson, has her studio at Flaxdrayton Farm near South Petherton where she recently took part in the Somerset Arts Week open studios event.

After a degree in design and classes in jewellery making Julia headed to Latin America for inspiration an additional class in Mexico.

On her return she met Pippa Berthon, a renowned silversmith from Langport, and became her apprentice. Since 2006 Julia has been a professional designer maker and moved into her larger workshop in January this year.

She works with hand tools in a traditional fabrication method and more recently acid etching techniques. Julia also teaches small groups and couples who want to make their own wedding rings.

Preferring to work in silver, ironically she won a silver in the Craft and Design Select Awards this year after attending the British Craft Trade Fair in Harrogate. Julia shows her work in several distant outlets as well as the Meeting House and the 303 Gallery locally but is still trying to establish her name in top circles, which she expects to take a few more years. Meanwhile she is expecting her first baby. To see her work go to www.juliathompson.co.uk

60 seconds

● **WHAT do you enjoy most about your work?**

I like designing something from scratch and seeing it through to the finished product and I do like commissions. The nicest ones are when people let me be as free as possible. Acid etching has brought a new dynamic as I can get almost photo images into the metal.

● **WHERE are your inspirations from?**

I like to design collections with a theme, my adornment collection is very evocative of classical costume and has a vintage feel but I also like folklore using hares and trees. With my magpie collection I wanted to illustrate a narrative. Fabrics and dresses do inspire my work.

● **IF you could time travel which era would you choose?**

I think I would like to go to the Victorian era then jump forward to the thirties because I'm also quite interested in Deco.

● **HAVE you ever thought you would like to design for certain person?**

Not really although several people have said I should try to get my work onto a film set because it has a theatrical style about it.

● **WHAT three things would you want on your desert island?**

I'm a practical person so I'd like an axe so I could chop things up and be able to weave more things and make a fire. I'd also like a feather pillow, I've been travelling and there's nothing like a decent pillow and a good pair of boots.

● **you have any hobbies?**

I'm learning to sail with my dad at the moment and I love sewing, I have a hand operated Singer sewing machine and like to make curtains and cushions to relax. I also like DIY and built my own work bench.

● **WHAT are you most looking forward to about being a mum?**

Reliving my childhood with all the old stories and characters I loved, like Winnie the Pooh, Beatrix Potter and Roald Dahl.

● **HAVE you travelled a lot?**

Yes I went all over central and south America but also New Zealand and Asia. I recently went to Asia with my boyfriend Justin, he is a mechanic and learning all about classic vehicle restoration.

● **OF all your travels what was the best?**

I love Costa Rica, I worked with turtle conservation for three months and was coffee bean picking, living frugally with the locals, it was very humbling seeing how other people live and had a great influence on my outlook.

● **HOW do you adapt your ethics to your work?**

I like to recycle gold and silver as much as I can and I use lab grown cubic zirconia, I also have a fairtrade source of opals.

● **WHAT kind of music do you like?**

I enjoy reggae and classic rock but I also like Radio 4 and listen to the Archers and Woman's Hour and I enjoy the News Quiz.

● **DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?**

I would love to design and build my own house, very ecologically probably involving straw bales somewhere rural.

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Permission granted for new take-away shop, against decision of town council

CREWKERNE will be seeing another takeaway opening in the town after the South Somerset District Council Area West Committee disagreed with the objections of the town council.

Permission has been granted for the change of use of 1-3 East Street, next to the Post Office, for a hot food takeaway by Mr Shi Yun Chen, proprietor of the Tiger Chan takeway on the corner of Abbey Street.

The town council had called for rejection due to the close proximity to the junction with the mini roundabout and fears of congestion, with drivers stopping to pick up food.

However the committee said there was no planning reason for rejection. Speaking at the town council, Councillor Mike Best suggested the next planning and highway agenda should include a discussion on double yellow lining.

Helping hand for new centre

CREWKERNE Sports and Youth Activities Ltd (CSYAL), the charity which will run the newly built George Reynolds Centre, applied to county councillor John Dyke for financial assistance under the councillor's health and well-being budget.

Councillor Dyke was pleased to be able to hand them a cheque for £2,000 to be used towards providing lockers for the sports club users and for promotional purposes.

The presentation was made outside the building which will be open to the public on Friday November 9th from 1 to 4pm and from 6 to 9pm.

Geoff Carr, Andy Vanes, Simon Shackleton, Councillor John Dyke, CSYAL chairman Mike Banks and Kevin Monkton are pictured in front of the new building.

Fence in time for inspection

JIGSAW Preschool got their required fencing at the George Reynolds Centre in time for their Ofsted inspection.

As reported last week there was a last minute hitch over the fence being the responsibility of the pre-school and not part of the building costs.

After some negotiation it was agreed Crewkerne Sport Youth and Leisure Ltd, the charity who will run the centre, would pay for the erection of the four feet picket fence and Jigsaw would pay back the cost of £400 over a period of time.

The town council agreed to give the time of their staff to erect the fence as a goodwill gesture but it was established that they had no responsibility for the fence or its maintenance as landlords of the property.

New councillors still needed

CREWKERNE Council are still seeking three new councillors after they failed to co-opt at Monday's meeting as planned.

The Mayor apologised to anyone who had turned up to for the process on the night but admitted they had not fulfilled their own criteria of holding an information evening for potential councillors.

They also felt more time was needed for the two more recently advertised places of the three, following the sudden resignation of Mr and Mrs Bond.

Councillor Mike Best will be holding the information evening on November 20th at 7pm and co-option will take place at the full council meeting on the 27th.

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Second success for youth concert

NOW IN its second year, the Young People's Music Festival supported financially by Crewkerne Rotary Club, Crewkerne Inner Wheel and private donations, was truly a night to remember.

Held at the Henhayes Community Centre, there were double the number of young people participating this year and the room was crammed to its limit with people actually listening from the entrance way.

From the trustees who worked all day preparing the hall and installing the grand piano, to the parents who turned up with expensive equipment and then generously allowed other performers to use it, everyone put in a tremendous effort.

Organiser Alan Spinney commented: "As with the well- known effects of sport, music engenders enthusiasm in so many people from the families, including the grandparents; one of whom drove for four hours to get there, to neighbours and friends and the wider public.

"The audience showed great understanding for those youngsters who are just starting out, giving even the youngest of them encouraging applause. The first experience of playing to so many people is truly terrifying."

Each of the young people were awarded a medal on a gold ribbon and given a certificate of attendance on which the Simon Twiselton, the adjudicator, had written words of encouragement and advice.

Simon's parents lived in Crewkerne for many years and he gave his time and considerable musical expertise free of charge.

Like Mr Spinney, he is always keen to promote the interests of young players who need the opportunity to play in public to an understanding audience.

Mr Spinney added: "As last year, we were astonished not just by the talent of our local young people but also how good natured and mature they all were.

"We were treated to some entertaining performances by the band Mercy and their lead singer Harriet Hodder who performed Fleetwood Mac's Songbird and Eight Days a Week by the Beatles and will almost certainly going to be in demand in the future. They are already doing 'gigs' in Merriott we understand."

Musicians from the Maiden Beech Academy school orchestra supported by their music teacher Barbara Dale attended and many pupils from there and also Wadham School, took part in addition to youngsters learning with local teachers Chris Edmunds, Jane Loveridge and Mike Ayers who teaches guitar and owns Mike's Music in the town.

Three entrants were awarded a prize of £25 for showing the most promise in each age range. They were Blythe Collins aged seven, Violette Pepper aged 14 and Luca Sadler a young guitarist and vocalist,15, from Huish Episcopi who had entered himself and brought the audience to its feet with Elton John's Rocket Man.

There was a fantastic raffle with the first prize being a Casio electronic piano, donated by Casio UK which was won by Holly Davies, a little girl who nearly fainted with excitement.

Local businesses donated gift cards including Loaders, Becky's Barbers, Juliet hairdressers, Dailys, James Hardware, Mike's Music and The Menders. There were also many other prizes donated by well wishers.

The organisers would like to thank all the young people who took part and everyone who came along to support them.

GOING STRONG: Merriott musicians Mercy

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SERIOUS STUFF: Maiden Beech Academy orchestra led by Barbara Dale

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Public views influence police

AFTER public consultation was carried out by the local beat team over the past few months, Crewkerne police have issued a list of the main concerns that were voiced.

Parking issues - Illegal parking has recently been decriminalised in Crewkerne. It will now mostly be dealt with by a dedicated team from Somerset Parking Services.

Visibility - More visibility and more patrols were requested. Patrol plans are regularly reviewed to identify opportunities for additional directed patrols. The police have also introduced special cars for additional patrols specifically in relation to anti-social behaviour.

Speeding - There are a number of Community Speedwatches (CSW) operating in the area. These are regularly supported by Crewkerne Beat Team and the Road Policing Unit. A Speed Awareness Week was held in August in which additional CSW events were held across the district, with support from local officers.

The following meetings for anyone interested in joining Speed Watch in Crewkerne and Merriott are being held on: Monday, October 29th at 7pm at the Council Chamber, Crewkerne Town Hall and Tuesday, October 30th, at 7pm in the Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott.

There were a lot of positive comments and good feedback about local policing given during the consultation which the local beat team said were great to hear.

Anyone with comments about the policing priorities for their area is asked to contact the Crewkerne Beat Team via the website or by calling 101.

Heading for the Nile to support education

By Marion Draper

TATWORTH tutors Peter and Liz Rosser are on their way to Uganda today to take part in a sponsored 280-mile seven-day bicycle ride run by Classic Tours, in support of the Community Link Development charity

The couple are both retired school teachers, turned private tutors, who met through the charity at a pre-training session in 2001. They had both seen the same advert in the Times Educational Supplement looking for global teachers. They gave up their summer holiday to live among the Ugandan community and teach children but were posted in different areas. They had kept in touch after the trip and ended up together.

Peter said they had not been back due to troubles in the country and were excited to be returning to the same area.

"It is a privilege to be doing this as education is highly valued in Uganda. It was one of the first countries to try and implement the UN educational programme and we are looking forward to seeing the progress the charity has made. I don't think there was one of us that hadn't taught 100 children under a mango tree but they are very eager to learn. We are looking forward to seeing new classrooms and smaller classes."

Liz said it had been the best five weeks she had ever experienced and, although anticipating a rough ride on the bikes in heat they were not acclimatised to, she was really looking forward to the trip. The charity had provided them with a six month training programme which, they said, had made them lose weight and feel much healthier and although not regular cyclists before, they had enjoyed biking round their local area.

Their ride will take them from the historic source of the Nile to the stunning Murchison Falls National Park and will include an overnight stay at the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary and a visit to Murchison Falls National Park where they hope to catch a glimpse of wild chimpanzee.

They were paying their own basic expenses for the trip so all cash sponsorship would go straight to the charity but they had managed to get other help, for which they were very grateful.

■ FEELING FIT: Peter and Liz Rosser from Tatworth

The training programme had called for gym work and swimming and Cricket St Thomas Leisure Club had provided them with temporary free membership, Gem Taxis was ferrying them free to Axminster station where South West Trains had provided a ticket to Woking and there Knight and Day airport taxi service were giving them another free ride to Heathrow.

They have raise over £2,000 for the Link charity If anyone would like to add to their sponsorship they each have an online donation page www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LizRosser or /PeterRosser.

■ CLEAN PLATES: The Mayor of Chard Councillor Cathie Morrison, Liza Tandoori owner Shazzard Hossain, diners Roger Fell, Debbie Pearce and Cleva and Alan Rainger and mayor's consort Jim Morrison

Second curry night for mayor's charity

MAYOR Cathie Morrision was delighted to hear there were 100 people booked to dine at her charity curry night hosted by the Liza Tandoori in Chard.

This was the second year the owner. Shazzad Hossain. has extended his generosity to support the Mayor's charities - the Scouts, Guides and First Responders.

Last year they made well over £300 and this event, held on Tuesday evening, looked set to fare even better.

Since then the restaurant, which was once a church, has been extended, with the false ceiling removed to reveal the old mezzanine, where diners can enjoy an intimate dinner for two away from the larger dining area below.

The restaurant kept only the price of the ingredients for expenses and all staff labour, profits and use of the premises for the night was donated.

The mayor was very grateful to the diners who had to be booked in two sittings, for supporting the event and to everyone who donated raffle prizes, especially Thorncombe author Sophia Mosley who donated a signed copy of her children's book and a mounted illustration.

Most of all she would like to thank Mr Hossain and his staff for their wonderful support and generosity.

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Council chairman awards South Somerset's

By Marion Draper

SOMERSET County Council chairman John Edney presented 65 awards for services to the county's community to people who have dedicated their time and energy to others.

In the annual ceremony held at Taunton Rugby Club, people from across the county were brought forward who had been nominated for their good work within their local community.

Councillor Edney said: "The number of awards presented this year is the highest we've ever had so it goes to show that community spirit is alive and well and living in Somerset. We heard remarkable stories of what people in all walks of life carry out, things that might not otherwise happen without their goodwill."

As well as a certificate, each recipient was given either a tie or brooch pin to commemorate the night, presented by councillor Edney's wife, Betty.

The recipients of Chairman Award for Services to the Community in this area were as follows:

● **John Bowman**, from Merriott, who has worked to bring about change to improves the lives of residents in Merriott. He started with the village plan and has succeeded in implementing the village newsletter, Merriott website, successfully negotiated the opening of a pharmacy and the plans to have a doctor's surgery.

He said: "I think I am doing it on behalf of quite a lot of people in the village, they deserve the recognition. The surgery is next."

● Former town councillors, **Peter and Veronica Chard**, from Crewkerene, were nominated by current council members as they have both remained highly active in the community. Peter founded the First Crewkerne Boys Brigade, where he was active for 25 years. He is also a founder member of the Crewkerne Civic Society to which he still belongs and is one of the longest serving members of Crewkerne Rotary Club and has been a member of the Royal British Legion for 15 years.

Veronica is often seen litter-picking or weeding the flower beds. She is a friend of Crewkerne Cemetery and member of the Crewkerne Civic Society and the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital, where she is chairman of the fundraising committee, organising the annual fete and draw. She is also a trustee of the Speedwell Club and has been a member of the Red Cross for over 20 years.

They remarked: "We are honoured to feel than Crewkerne thinks we deserve this award, we have enjoyed what we do."

● **David Froome**, from Seavington St Mary, has led village projects, including the village plan, outlining the community's wishes. He then took on editorship of the Seavington News and also worked with two others to launch the village website. One of the targets of the plan was to see a village shop re-established. A small committee set about raising the money and in 2010 this was achieved. David organised and planned the official opening by HRH the Countess of Wessex and produced a commemorative booklet outlining village celebrations over the Diamond Jubilee.

He commented: "We all have a duty to our community to contribute all we can and that's all I've done."

● **Ernest Kong**, from Hardington Madeville, donated a three-acre field and a significant part of the funding for the development of the much-needed Hardington Community Field. The village was previously one of few across the country with no recreational space and this was highlighted in the parish plan of 2008.

● **Sam Lewis**, from Norton-sub-Hamdon, has run the Stoke-sub-Hamdon Youth Club with a group of volunteers for the last four years. Until recently it was the only youth provision for Stoke and the surrounding area and Mr Lewis was involved in forming the Hamdon Youth Group, covering both Norton and Stoke-sub-Hamdon. This has been instrumental in increasing the provision for young people, now including a bike project led by Mr Lewis, the Somerset Rural Youth Project and opportunities in conjunction with Ham Hill and the Sports and Recreation Trust.

He said: "I did feel I was in very good company tonight and having got it, I feel is not just for me but for a lot of other people as well, so I accept it on their behalf."

● **Alan Potter**, from Martock, is a constant volunteer, going beyond the community safety engagement activities as part of his role with Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. With colleagues and partners in Martock and South Somerset, he has delivered opportunities for communities, principally engaging young people in road safety education.

■THANKS DOTTIE: County councillor John Dyke, Misterton parish councillor Carol Walker and chairman David Welch

Mr Potter was overseas on the presentation night and colleagues from the service accepted on his behalf.

● **The Stone family** of Chard - Maggie, Eric and daughter Helena - received a joint award for their work on the Chard Carnival Committee. The Stone family has been associated with carnivals for a many years, not only in Chard but across Somerset. They are always there to assist in any events in Chard and contribute to the well-being of the town's residents.

Helena said they were all a bit stunned to have been nominated but very proud.

● **Philip Underhill**, from Ashill, brought together a group of people who put on fundraising events, which enabled them to purchase land for a playing field. They now have a tennis club, a five-a-side football pitch, a sports ground, swings and slides, which Ashill School uses as its school sports ground. He also developed a local pond, which became the Millennium Pond, and carried out repairs to the church and village hall. For the recent Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Phil built a dance floor to accommodate 200 people for the Saturday evening dance.

He commented: "I am highly honoured on behalf of Ashill Parish Council, this is for the village."

● **Carol Walker**, from Misterton, supported by her sister Dot, has worked consistently to raise funds for her village and for national charities. She has led fundraising for the WI Hall and for Misterton Village Hall and organises regular lunches and coffee mornings to encourage community spirit. Carol is also a parish councillor.

She said: "I would like to thank everybody for nominating me, it was a real surprise. I'd like to pat special tribute to my sister, Dottie, who helps me in everything and all the WI team for their support."

● **Jo Walshe** was awarded as the Postmistress of Shepton Beauchamp and and active member of the community. The Post Office acts as the sales office for village events, which she encourages people to join. Many events take place including fun runs, balls and bonfire parties, all of which Jo helps plan.

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Advertisers Announcement

Campaign to buy heating oil early gets underway

OIL distribution industry trade association, FPS (Federation of Petroleum Suppliers) is joining forces with the Government and Consumer agencies, ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England), Citizens Advice Bureau and Consumer Focus to launch the 'Buy Oil Early Campaign'.

The campaign is urging homeowners and businesses that use oil for heating to get themselves prepared for the winter and not be caught out by bad weather which causes disruption to supplies.

Now is the time when householders and businesses should be starting to think about what their needs are going to be for the winter and should be prepared. Filling up your tank now is a good idea, especially as the price of oil is lower and demand is not as high. The increased demand during the winter months and especially in the run-up to Christmas, usually means delivery delays so the FPS along with the Buy Oil Early Campaign partners is urging people to make sure they don't get caught out by leaving it too late.

Chief Executive of the FPS, Mark Askew comments: "Our members understand that payments for bulk oil deliveries can cause problems for customers especially around the Christmas period. By planning their deliveries now customers can ensure that they have the oil they need to keep warm and allow themselves to fit the payment into their budget more easily. Consumers may also want to plan ahead for 2013 now as many oil distributors run payment schemes to encourage customers to have bigger, less frequent deliveries but then spread the payments out over the whole year, helping both financially and ensuring homeowners don't run out of fuel when winter hits.

For those customers who find the cost of oil a struggle they should contact their local Citizens Advice Bureau to ensure that they have the information required to ensure that they are receiving all of the benefits and support to which they are entitled".

John Hayes, Energy Minister, said: "I welcome the campaign by consumer groups and industry to encourage heating oil consumers to stock up early this winter.

Previous severe winters show that it is better to stock up before the cold weather sets in, when suppliers have spare delivery capacity.

Ordering oil later risks longer delivery times, especially if cold weather increases demand and disrupts deliveries.

I would also encourage all consumers to save money on heating their homes by ensuring their homes are fully insulated."

Mark Askew adds: "Our members remind customers that they should order early, but people have got into a pattern of ordering the minimum quantity.

Customers have had a trend of ordering 500 litres and then run out in the middle of the winter, when the weather is worst and deliveries are disrupted. We are trying to educate people to think ahead and be prepared.

In winter, the UK can also experience shortages of heating oil at terminals. Demand is obviously governed by the weather and a prolonged cold snap, means that the terminals are unable to provide product quickly enough and consumers can run out whilst waiting for deliveries as distributors have to go further afield to get supplies."

Apple juice still on the menu at Barrington

■ PREP TEAM: Volunteers Peter Willis, Louisa and Philip Green and staff member Alf Trott

■ ANCIENT PRESS: Volunteer Tim Garrett and visitors Nick Barnes and Ruth Summers

MANY visitors enjoyed Apple Day at National Trust property Barrington Court, although there was no a glut of apples, like last year, which saw people queuing to bring their surplus fruit to be pressed at the event.

The star attraction as always was the 100-year-old press which visitors enjoyed observing in action thanks to the hard working staff and volunteers.

Ruth Summers from Horton was watching the pressing process and commented that the method the team were using with sacks as strainers, was very different to the method used by her parents in their cider making days at a farm in Buckland St Mary. She said they had used layers of straw and apples and farmers used to take turns to go from one farm to the next to help each other get the work done.

She added: "When apples weren't needed so much the orchards were grubbed out, it's nice to see them coming back again."

Athough the crop was down at Barrington, with ten acres and over 70 varieties, head gardener Christine Brain said they had already made three vats of juice and there was certainly enough to see them through this year.

The blended apple juice and two of the ciders won a National Trust Fine Farm Produce Award which is supported by Freedom Food.

There was an array of the types of apple they grow on display which was helpful to those needing to identify their own fruit trees.

Julie Smart had moved house last year and had brought along three types of apple growing in her small orchard, the origins of which were unknown. Liz Copas from the National Association of Cider Makers was on hand to offer her extensive knowledge in identification of old varieties. She said one of the fruits was a Morgan Sweet, a sweeter cider apple named after the Morgan firm in Bristol that used to sell them on to the Welsh market.

Apple variety names vary as much as the fruits themselves and the favourite among the team was a cheeky little number named Slack Ma Girdle.

There were crafts activities for children and seven year old Rachel White from Crewkerne had a great time painting an apple tree and making print patterns with apples cut to shape.

■ OVER 70 VARIETIES: Tanis Roberts , head gardener Christine Brain and Del Wiggns

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Bowls awards evening

CREWKERNE Bowling Club held their Presentation Dinner on Saturday, October 20th at Ilminster Bowls Club.

An enjoyable evening and excellent meal ended with the competition winners receiving their trophies from Ann Sebright wife of Ray, the club chairman, who sadly passed away recently.

Club members wish to thank Sheila Forrester for organising the evening.

■ MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER: Derek Smith receives his trophy from Ann Sebright

■ HANDICAP WINNER: Peter Whiteman

■ MEN'S PAIRS WINNERS: John Ramsey and Stewart Merritt

■ LADIES PAIRS WINNERS: Marilyn Harris and Lynne Gready

■ MEN'S TWO WOODS WINNER: Stuart Gould

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Keep on collecting

■ NO STOPPING: After a great 36th birthday party last Friday night with a good meal and dancing to great classic rock music Ilminster Lions Club members were out early on Saturday morning collecting for St Margaret's Hospice.

Belle, Jenny, Laura and Jess Pearson were among those who added to the mile of pennies.

■ ADRIAN TURNER helps pupils at Chard School with a fundraising cake break to raise money for Barnados whlle younger pupils pay a visit to a fire station

Pupils raise funds to help others

PUPILS at Chard School held one of their fundraising Cakes at Break sessions to raise money for Barnados.

They also enjoyed a visit from Adrian Turner who spoke to their assembly and taught them about the history of Barnados and the charity work that it still does today, to transform the lives of vulnerable children across the UK through the work of its projects, campaigning and research expertise.

The pupils also held a non school uniform day which raised £74 and Cakes at Break raised £150.96 for Barnados.

Meanwhile younger children from Chard School nursery and reception visited Chard Fire Station. where they enjoyed a talk from Fire Officers, Dean Reynolds and Gary Knight about fire safety and the workings of the fire station.

Switch on the lights!

THE ILMINSTER Victorian and Lights Committee are looking for someone to switch on Ilminster's Christmas Illuminations this year on Victorian Night which will be Friday, November 23rd at 7pm.

If you have always wanted to follow in the footsteps of local dignitaries and celebrities and be the one to make the big countdown and press that plunger, you are in with a chance to achieve your dreams by buying a ticket for just 50p.

Pop into one of the following shops were tickets are available: the Tea Tree; Bonners the Butchers; Harrimans; Cottage Flowers; Barclays Bank; and Remains to be Seen.

There is no age restriction (but please make sure they would be available on the night) and all entries will be put into a draw for the winner to be chosen at random. The winner will be notified on November 19th.

All proceeds to the Ilminster Victorian and Light Committee.

Advertiser's Announcement

Brides Come Back to The Levels

ABBI CHAPEL BRIDAL GRAND REOPENING EVENT 10TH NOVEMBER

ABBI Chapel Bridal set in the heart of the Somerset Levels was left devastated by the floods that affected the South West last May, is now set to return once again to their premises at the Granary on the A361 Taunton to Glastonbury Rd.

Abbi Chapels owner Cheryl Turton stated 'The Royal Oak in Stoke St Gregory came to our immediate help when The Granary fell victim to the floods that hit the Levels, nothing was too much trouble for Wez and Nic (landlord and landlady) they made us and our customers so very welcome. We turned their lovely function room into a beautiful bridal shop for six months and we will be forever grateful'

But now after several months of lovingly redesigning and building, the business will be returning to their purpose built boutique at the beginning of November.

'We are very excited to be moving back to our quirky little boutique. Being in the heart of the Somerset Levels, our customers always comment how tranquil and romantic it is. Although at the moment there are no definite plans in place to avoid any future flooding we are happy to return' commented Cheryl

Abbi Chapel is having a Grand Reopening Event on the 10th November 2012 and are inviting brides past, present and future to come and celebrate the opening of the new shop.

Yes, to chicken sheds

AN APPLICATION to extend a poultry farm in Chaffcombe was passed by South Somerset District Council after going to the Area West Committee.

Robert Manning of Devonshire Poultry Limited applied to erect two poultry buildings with associated infrastructure on the north side of Cricket Lane adjacent to Woodhouse Lane in Chaffcombe.

The existing two buildings house approximately 72,000 birds for broiler rearing . The application was for two new buildings of similar size to hold an additional 64,000 birds.

Some villagers objected at the meeting on the grounds of air and noise pollution. There had also been concerns by the ecology officer about ammonia and nitrates reaching the wildflowers of the Chard Reservoir nature reserve.

Ward member Councillor Sue Osborne said that the parish council meeting regarding the application had been one of the best attended on record and her opinion was that the previous owners reputation had tainted the opinion of the objectors.

Mr Manning had held an open farm to allow locals to see the set-up for themselves but only four parish councillors and one member of the public had shown up.

Aware that the business would be under strict emissions control by the Environment Agency the committee voted for approval.

Criminal assets benefit

CREWKERNE area community projects will be two out of over 30 across Avon and Somerset to benefit, from criminals being stripped of their assets.

Under the Proceeds of Crime Act the 34 schemes, spread across the Avon and Somerset Police's six districts will receive a share of £30,500.

Those benefiting from the grants vary and in Crewkerne for the "Warriors in Christ" group, which consists of former drug addicts who have turned their lives around and are helping to transform their local communities by doing odd jobs, the funding will be used to help develop their general building and gardening skills.

The second will be an anti- burglary scheme covering Chard, Crewkerne, Ilchester, Mudford, South Petherton and Yeovil areas .

Hedgerow management

THE Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team is organising a demonstration on hedgerow management for wood fuel, following research carried as part of a major European project involving other AONBs in the South West and French partners.

The event will be held at Wambrook in November and include talks and a demonstration of hedgerow management techniques.

An area of hedgerow was cut differently last year as an experiment (the French leave theirs taller and use it like coppicing, harvesting the firewood in a sustainable way). The event is aimed at farmers and land managers.

Music to their ears

AUDIENCES to the Chard Light Operatic Society's presentation of 'The Sound of Music' have been doing their own singing, of the praises of the show which was a real hit.

The popular classic played to large audiences at the Guildhall and gave everyone a feel good factor to lift them from the gloom of autumn.

The children were particularly praised for their professionalism alongside the more experienced adults and had auditioned for CLOS from as far away as Bridport and Wellington. They were not all CATS members as previously mentioned in The Weekender, we apologise for any confusion.

Help to plant bulbs

CREWKERNE Town Council are looking for volunteer bulb planters to help with the annual allocation from the district council.

Planting will take place on Sunday, November 18th, from 10am-1pm and Monday 19th at the same time. All are welcome, meet at the Town Hall and bring your own tools.

Bird watching

CHARD Reservoir will be inviting youngsters to join the rangers for a spot of bird watching on October 30th from 10am-12pm.

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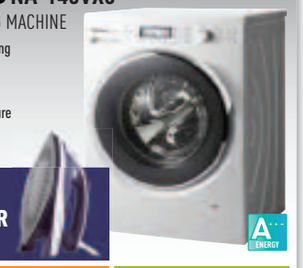

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Volunteers go sustainable in North Perrott

By Marion Draper

THANKS to permission from landowner Jonathan Hoskyns, a group of people from North Perrott and Haselbury Plucknett have started their own sustainable woodland project.

The Willis Lane Woodland project began last autumn when a worker on North Perrot Fruit Farm, Graham Ellis known to everyone as Laugh, approached the landowner about managing the strip of land between the lane and the packing shed and Mr Hoskyns said he was happy for them to go ahead.

They made up a plan to collect firewood and then manage the woodland for the future, the aim being to create a sustainable community resource, whilst encouraging and maintaining the biodiversity of the natural woodland eco system.

On Sunday they had their first working party of the seasons, where three generations were getting stuck into clearing work while the kettle simmered on a tripod over a small fire.

Stuart Aylett, who has been concerned about wanting to live a more sustainable lifestyle for several years, was keen to come on board and said the idea was growing in popularity.

He continued: "Last year there were only six of us, this year that number has doubled. It's amazing the amount of resources you can get out of areas like these. We have all had wood for our fires and timber to make things.

"Last year was spent cleaning the area up and removing the laurel, then we looked up into the canopy and found hung trees so started felling with the help of tree surgeon Alan Stott.

"Some of them were 80 feet tall. That let more light in and this year we have all kinds of saplings, which we are thinning out and some of us are taking ones to re-plant elsewhere. We are mainly keeping ash and sycamore.

"Next year we are hoping to have a shave horse making day and want to hold spoon carving courses in the woodland."

The strip of land has been plotted and they will work on one area at a time, the group is open to anyone from the two villages and surrounding area who has an interest in woodland and is prepared to help.

■ WORKING FOR THE FUTURE: Volunteers at the Willis Lane Woodland Project

Timber resources are shared between the volunteers involved in harvesting and other activities such as forest school events for children, studying and documenting the flora and fauna and planting of fruit and nut trees.

The next working day, subject to weather, will be Saturday November 17th, when there will be felling of the under story from 9.30am to 12.30pm and brush and log removal from 1pm to 3pm.

The project is part of the Perrott Hill Transition Initiative, for more information call 07837 853521 .

Major employer wins government investment

THERE WAS good news on the local employment front last week when the government and helicopter manufacturer AgustaWestland jointly announced the award of £46m from the government's Regional Growth Fund, which has been matched by a further £54m investment by Finmeccanica, the Italian parent company of AgustaWestland.

The investment represents the third highest award to any area or organisation in the UK from the Regional Growth Fund.

The announcement is a major shot in the arm to the economy of South Somerset, affecting the future of the region's major employer and all the many independent local companies that work in support of AgustaWestland.

Heading towards its 100th birthday in Yeovil, the company has supplied military aircraft and helicopters to UK forces throughout that period and latterly has increased its share of the foreign market.

Through its parent company, AgustaWestland has seriously moved into the civil market and is now developing and producing a family of next generation aircraft in the shape of the AW139, AW169 and AW 189.

Not only will the award further develop these aircraft it will also finance work on the AW609 tilt rotor aircraft. Now exporting up to 30 helicopters a year and with advanced pilot training facilities on site the company is going from success to success.

Leader of the District Council, Ric Pallister, commented: "This announcement makes me enormously proud of the company that sits at the very centre of our local economy.

"AgustaWestland has managed not only to secure the future of its own workforce but that of many other South Somerset businesses through this award.

"It means that the company will remain at the cutting edge of helicopter technology in the highly competitive aerospace industry. Today's announcement is a major coup for our future economy and sends a very powerful message about confidence in South Somerset's business sector in a time of recession.

"This is fantastic news and I congratulate everyone who has worked to achieve such a major investment."

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Prawns marinated in herbs and garlic, hand rolled in crispy spring pastry.
Served with a sweet chilli dip.
Warm Breaded Brie wedges served with a cranberry and port sauce.
Served with warm crusty bread.
Homemade spiced parsnip soup served with crusty bread.
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Traditional roast breast of turkey, with stuffing, chipolatas wrapped in bacon
Poached salmon topped with prawns,served with dill and white wine sauce.
Mushroom and pepper stroganoff served with wild rice.
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Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce or custard.
Tiramisu
Cheese and biscuits
Tea or filter coffee
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2 courses £16.50 3 courses £20.50

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Christmas Party Menu (4 Courses £21.00 2 Courses + Coffee £17.50)

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Roasted Tomato Soup with Rosemary Croutons
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Smoked Salmon & Prawns topped with our own Piquant Sauce
Chef's Duck, Liver & Cognac Pate
with Spiced Red Onion Chutney & a Crispy Flat Bread
Melon, Parma Ham & Rocket Salad
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Traditional Roast Devon Turkey
with Cranberry Sauce, Bacon Chipolatas and
a Parsley & Thyme Sausage Meat Stuffing
Roast Topside of West Country Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding & Horseradish Sauce

Braised Loin of Pork
Stuffed with Apricots, Sage & Pine Nuts and Served with
Cider Gravy on Bubble & Squeak
Poached Lemon Sole Fillet
Filled with Smoked Salmon & Prawns and served
with a Lemon & Chive Cream Sauce
Filo Pastry Parcel filled with Mediterranean
Vegetables & Mozzarella
Served with a Rich Tomato & Smoked Paprika Sauce
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Christmas Party Night Menu

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Farmhouse vegetable soup
Herb cream, croutons

Blue cheese & pear cheesecake
Fig dressing, pear & balsamic coulis, pecan & raisin bread

Garlic mushrooms
Buttered brioche, tarragon cream sauce, green pesto

Duck parfait with orange & fresh herbs
Walnut bread, farmhouse chutney, herb oil

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Roast turkey breast
Traditional gravy, sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce

Roast sirloin of beef
Yorkshire pudding, horseradish sauce, gravy sauce

Baked salmon fillet
Tomato and bean casserole, sugar snap peas
lemon cream sauce, paprika oil

Parsnip, chestnut & lentil pudding
Vegetable jus, mixed greens

All served with Chef's selection of seasonal vegetables

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Christmas pudding
Brandy sauce

Brioche bread & butter pudding
Custard sauce

Amaretti Charlotte
Almond cream, apple purée

Liquorice ice cream
Waffle basket, blackberry & blackcurrant dressing

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Freshly brewed tea or coffee
Petits Fours
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The Coach and Horses, Winterbourne Abbas, Dorchester

Celebrate Christmas at the Newly Refurbished Coaching Inn, The Coach & Horses

IN THE heart of Winterbourne Abbas you'll find the Coach & Horses, a 3,000sqm village pub that has been transformed by new owners Sandy and Kelvin.

The pub now boasts a coffee lounge which exudes elegance and charm with reclaimed wood floors, open fires, easy chairs, and low tables all lit by chandeliers. Creating an atmosphere of calm and tranquillity with daily newspapers to enjoy or free wifi.

Then a bar area with high leather stools and poser tables, a choice of four real ales, accompanied by lagers and a range of new ciders to suit all ages. Fresh juices and smoothies to entice the young and old alike.

The 100 seater restaurant has a theatre kitchen, home to a traditional clay pizza oven and chargrill where you can watch the chef create your meal. The wood floors and chandeliers all add to the ambience, while in the winter months open fires will create an even cosier feel.

Local chef Chris Fleetwood has created a delicious Christmas menu, filled with local delights to help make your Christmas Party one to remember. Whether you are after the traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive pizza, toped with Turkey, cranberry and stuffing, the Coach & Horses will provide a great venue for your party, without breaking the bank. The menu offers outstanding value for money at just £16.95 for two courses, or £19.95 for three.

The Coach & Horses is an experience to be enjoyed, with new life given to a pub closed since February. Bookings are being taken now for Christmas Parties from November 16th to December 24th.

The Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis

THE Millside is located in one of the oldest parts of Lyme Regis, by the river Lym and the Town Mill. Recently rejuvenated the Town Mill has become one of the most vibrant areas of the town with art galleries, artisan foods, drinks and of course The Millside Restaurant.

We love all things local and homemade, because of this we make lots of our own bread, pasta and cakes (with local organic flour of course).

Just like the local suppliers we use, we enjoy the positive aspects of organic products that haven't travelled too far.

We want you to know exactly whats in your food and where it came from.

During December we are open everyday except Mondays and Sunday evenings. Over the Christmas holidays we will be open everyday except Boxing Day and have special menus available for Christmas Day Lunch and Dinner on New Years Eve, visit our website to view these menus: www.themillside.co.uk.

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STARTERS

Winterbourne vegetable soup with fresh bread
Traditional prawn cocktail with Marie rose sauce
Beef tomato and mozzarella stack with pesto on bruschetta
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Trio of game pate

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MAINS

Traditional roast turkey & all the trimmings
Leg of lamb with roasted root veg, red wine & rosemary jus
Baked fillet of fish with a herb crust & lemon butter
Roasted vegetable calzone with a tossed salad & sautéed new potatoes
Festive pizzas: Turkey, cranberry & stuffing
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Roasted sweet pepper pie

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DESSERTS

Bailets creme brulée with roasted pine nut shortbread
White & dark chocolate torte with malted vanilla ice cream
Boozy Christmas pudding with a brandy snap & cream
Local cheese & biscuits

2 Courses **£16.95** • 3 Courses **£19.95**

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THE MILLSIDE RESTAURANT

Christmas Party Menu

A free glass of Kir Royale for parties of eight or more!

Starters

Roasted parsnip soup with homemade bread
Homemade pork and walnut terrine with green tomato chutney and toast
Home cured salmon with crème fraiche and pickled cucumber
Capricorn goats cheese on a homemade crostini with beetroot puree and candied walnuts

Main Courses

Roast turkey with pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, vegetables and cranberry relish
Confit of duck with mashed root vegetables and an orange & star anise sauce
Lyme bay catch of the day with braised leeks, anchovy butter and sauté potatoes.
Butternut squash, roasted fennel and spinach terrine.
With a white bean puree and celeriac gratin

Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy butter
Lemon posset, St. Clements sorbet and limoncello
Chocolate, amaretto and hazelnut tart with vanilla bean ice cream
Local cheese with homemade chutney and fudges biscuits

To Finish

Coffee and a homemade mince pie

Christmas party bookings taken from 1st December until 21st December.
Price per person: £25 for three courses, coffee and a mince pie.
£20 for two courses and a mince pie.
£15 main course coffee and a mince pie.

For reservations please call 01297 445999

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Cheesemonger, Lyme

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New Years Eve Gala Dinner Dance with The famous Ben Waters Band. One not to be missed! Every year a sell out! £65 per adult, 5 course menu served from 7pm.

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Saturday 2nd February 2013. 1940's Dinner Dance – with the regionally renowned Bertie's Big Band, serving an authentic menu, bar open from 7pm.

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The Bay Leaf Restaurant, Lyme Regis

Book Early for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf

SPACE is rapidly filling up for Christmas Day at The Bay Leaf Restaurant in Lyme Regis; so make sure you reserve your table soon. Served at 12:30pm, you will be greeted with a glass of Champagne on arrival, and treated to a luxurious five-course meal.

Head Chef Steve Batey learnt his trade working in local restaurants in and around Lyme Regis and London, as well as spending 3 years working for the Celebrity Chef and Patron, Mark Hix, at his Oyster and Fish House. Steve has a great passion for food and through 'The Bay Leaf' incorporates as much fresh, locally sourced ingredients as possible to his contemporary take on English cooking. As such the menu reflects seasonal changes as well as availability of ingredients

The new winter menu has recently been launched at The Bay Leaf Restaurant and will be available for Christmas parties along with the festive specials, including Roast Gressingham Goose with Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing. With a complimentary bottle of house wine for every 6 people, The Bay Leaf Restaurant is the perfect destination for your Christmas Party.

The George Inn, Chardstock

THE proprietors of this beautiful and historical Inn would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all visitors.

The George Inn is a family run public house and restaurant and we recognise the importance of the comfort of your visit.

So please feel free to indulge in our warm friendly hospitality and relax in the fine old surroundings of this fascinating and ancient building.

Remember: Relax & enjoy your time with us.

So much more than just a pub

The George in Chardstock offers so much more than a comfortable welcoming watering hole.

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The george is truly a centre of the village of chardstock for local life and visitors both.

the bay leaf
RESTAURANT

Chrismas Day Menu served at 12.30pm

A Glass of champagne on arrival

Starter

Roast Chestnut, Squash, Bramley Apple Soup
with Granary Bread

Chicken Liver Parfait
with Brioche, Cranberries and Garden Herbs

Pan-fried Herring Melts on Toast with Capers, Lemon and Parsley

Champagne and Lime Sorbet

Main

Roast Gressingham Goose, Apricot, Pancetta and Hazelnut Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Buttery Shallot Bread Sauce and Pan Juices

Baked Poole Turbot, Orange Fennel and Sauce Au Vin Blanc

Meille Fueille of Three Cheese Polenta, Aubergine and Portobello Mushroom with Sauce Vierge and Battered scallions

All served with a selection if seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Custard

Winter Berry Trifle with Creme de Cassis and Chantilly Cream

White Chocolate Fondant with Chocolate Ice Cream

And to finish Coffee served with Homemade Mince Pie and Petit Fours

£55

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Join us at The George Inn at Chardstock for a wonderful Christmas dinner. Enjoy our friendly atmosphere to make your evening an unforgettable experience with Anne-Marie, Dominic and the family.
We cater for small intimate parties to groups of up to 40 people, whatever your needs we will ensure your christmas party goes off with a swing.

The Menu Traditional Christmas fare will be served to include: Roast turkey and beef, as well as Salmon En Croute and Mushroom Hazelnut Roulade. A fantastic assortment of starters and sweets are available for your delight.

Book Now places available for a full 3 course Christmas meal with a free complimentary glass of Mulled Wine on your arrival.
Adults £21, Children(under 12) £11.95

Merry Christmas from The George Inn Chardstock

Tables available from 19th November to 12th January
Book early to save disappointment
Call now to reserve on: 01460 220241

Wheelwright Inn, Colyford

HERE at The Wheelwright Inn we have a genuine enthusiasm for food and want this to shine through everything we do. From the first cooked meal of the day to the last fresh coffee of the evening, consistent quality is paramount. Our close-knit team of chefs fervently believe that offering the best food revolves entirely around the very freshest, locally sourced ingredients, simply prepared and elegantly presented. Nothing pretentious or unnecessarily complicated, just very good, honest food. Our Christmas Party Menu will be served from 1st December until the 24th December. Christmas Day Lunch will be served from 12 noon and last sitting at 2pm. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person for the Christmas Lunch and Evening Menu and £10 per person for Christmas Day secures your booking. A receipt for your deposit will be issued and deducted from your final bill.

Please telephone first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit. A good selection of wines is available to compliment your meal. Please call 01297 552585 to make your booking or call in.

Christmas Lunch Menu
~ £16.95 per person
Available from 1st 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn Cocktail
with Marie Rose sauce

Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Soup v
rustic bread, seasoned butter

Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme
With marmalade of apples and raisins

Main Courses

Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey
Served the traditional way

Branscombe Fish Pie
cod, salmon, and smoked haddock, seasonal vegetables.

Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread.

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce
Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit
Warm Chocolate Fondant
vanilla ice cream

Christmas Party Evening Menu
2 courses £17.00 3 course £20.00
Available from 1st 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn and Smoked Salmon
lemon and dill mayonnaise

Potted Pork Juniper and Thyme
with marmalade of apples, raisins, shallots

Cheese and Parsnip Roulade v
with sage and onion stuffing, seasonal leaves, fruit chutney

Antipasti
cured local meats, baby buffalo mozzarella, olives, sun blush tomatoes, pickles, flat bread

Cream of Cauliflower Soup
with truffle oil and croutons

Main Courses

Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey served the traditional way

10oz Rump Steak (£3 supplement)
triple fried chips, sautéed mushrooms, rocket and red onion salad

Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine v
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread

Confit of Duck Leg
sweet red cabbage, potato rosti,apple and vanilla sauce, seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding *and brandy sauce*
Crème Brulee *and shortbread biscuit*
Warm Chocolate Fondant
vanilla ice cream
Cheddar Cheese and Blue Cheese (£2 supplement)
with chutney and biscuits

Harbour Inn, Axmouth

AT THE Harbour Inn, your welcome will always be a warm one. Our hospitable staff, rustic décor and cosy log fires combine to offer a haven for tourists, locals and families alike.

The inn is located in the picturesque East Devon village of Axmouth, just a stone's throw from the Axe Estuary.

Whether you're visiting for a meal, a snack or just a drink, our cosy bar feels like a relaxing home from home. Our staff extend a friendly welcome, our crackling log fire keeps you toasty when it's cold, and our down-to-earth atmosphere helps you switch off from it all.

Whatever you choose to do here, you're bound to enjoy the informal ambience of our traditional country pub.

Our menu combines pub classics with modern cuisine, to cater for every palate. We offer a generous selection of children's meals, too meaning there's something tasty for the whole family to enjoy. The ingredients we source are local, fresh and seasonal. Our team of chefs use them to create top-quality dishes that are hearty, wholesome and delicious.

Our Christmas Party Menu will be served from 1st December until the 24th December. A non-refundable deposit of £5 per person for the Christmas menu's secures your booking. A receipt for your deposit will be issued and deducted from your final bill.

Please telephone 01297 20371 first to confirm your availability of your required date and make a provisional booking and then complete a booking form and return to us within 7 days with your deposit. Pre-orders are required 7 days prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you during the Christmas period and will do our best to make sure you enjoy your visit.

Christmas Lunch Menu
£16.00 per person
available from 1st to 24th December 2012

Starters

Prawn Cocktail
with Marie Rose sauce

Roasted Parsnip Soup Crème

Chicken Liver Pate
redcurrant jelly, rustic toast and seasoned butter

Main Courses

Local Roast Devon Turkey
bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings

Oven Roasted British Vegetable and Carnaroli Risotto
with Somerset goats cheese

Devon Topside of Beef
Yorkshire pudding, creamy horseradish and all the trimmings

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding
and brandy sauce

Vanilla Crème Brulee
and shortbread biscuit

English Cheese Board
with biscuits, chutney and seasoned butter

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU
£60.00 per adult £25.00 per child under 12 years

UPON ARRIVAL
Bucks Fizz and Canapés

STARTERS
Prawn and Smoked Salmon, lemon and dill mayonnaise
Cream of Cauliflower Soup with truffle oil and croutons
Pheasant and Ham Hock Terrine, pickled vegetables, caramelised figs and pears
Goats Cheese Mousse, pickled beetroots, radish, pear (v)
Roast Pigeon Breast, bubble and squeak, Madeira jus

MAIN COURSES
Roast Free Range Bronze Turkey, served the traditional way
Roast Pheasant and Bread Sauce, parsnip puree, game chips
Roasted Butternut Squash and Chickpea Tagine (v)
infused orange cous cous with coriander yogurt, toasted pumpkin seeds, flat bread
Roast Sirloin of Devon Beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish cream and all the trimmings

DESSERTS
Traditional Christmas Pudding and brandy sauce
Crème Brulee and shortbread biscuit
Warm Chocolate Fondant, vanilla ice cream
Raspberry and Sherry Trifle
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CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU
2 courses £17.00 3 courses £20.00
available from 1st to 24th december 2012

STARTERS
Prawn cocktail with marie rose sauce
Chicken liver pate with redcurrant jelly, rustic toast and seasoned butter
Goats cheese bruschetta, red onion marmalade, basil age balsamic dressing
Roast butternut squash and sweet potato soup with rustic bread and seasoned butter
Mushrooms cooked in garlic sauce and topped with melted cheese

MAIN COURSES
Local roast devon turkey, bacon wrapped chipolata, seasonal stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings
Pan- fried sea bass fillets, crushed new potatoes, leek and white wine sauce
Oven roasted british vegetable and carnaroli risotto with somerset goats cheese
Crispy pork belly, creamy mash and ginger beer sauce
10oz devon rump steak, herb butter, onion rings, button mushrooms, watercress salad, triple fried chips (£3 supplement)

DESSERTS
Traditional christmas pudding and brandy sauce
Cappuccino crème brulee and shortbread biscuit
Banana eton mess with butterscotch sauce, meringue and honeycomb ice cream
Trio of chocolate - chocolate tart, chocolate mousse, chocolate ice cream on chocolate cookie crumbs
English cheese board with biscuits, chutney and seasoned butter

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Old Inn, Kilmington

2012 has been a year of celebrations at The Old Inn, Kilmington. The summer was kicked off with Duncan and Leigh celebrating 5 years at this now established and acclaimed pub and restaurant. The summer of Jubilee and Olympic celebrations continued the theme and now they are gearing up for a December of festive cheer.

The pub caterers to parties up to 35 and with its cosy log fire and flag stone floors a festive atmosphere is guaranteed. An extensive wine list and a range of great local ales ensures that parties go with a swing.

This year sees the return of a popular second option for more informal Christmas parties: An informal skittle party with finger buffet for 8 - 20 people. Enjoy a fun game of traditional pub skittles, followed by an informal finger buffet served around the log fire.

Details of both the full menu parties and the buffet party can be found on the web site www.oldinnkilmington.co.uk or call 01297 32096 for more details.

▲ Duncan and Leigh Colvin

The Old Inn
Kilmington
Freehouse & Restaurant

Christmas Party Menu ~ 1st - 22nd December 2012

Delicious carrot and orange soup served with a generous wedge of crusty bread.
Chef's own chicken liver pate with red onion marmalade.
Roasted salmon, orange and rocket salad.
Tomato, red onion and olive crostini. (served on a toasted crouton)

Turkey breast served with a rich bacon, leg meat, onion and sage stuffing, with cranberry jus, roast potatoes and vegetable selection.
Braised flat rib of beef served with a mustard mash and caramelised red onion gravy.
Baked cod loin on a bed of tomato and basil tagliatelle with crisp salad leaves.
Wild mushroom and goats cheese tart, with a rocket leaf salad.

Rich chocolate and orange tart with toasted hazelnuts and Chantilly cream.
Vanilla Crème Brûlée served with poached plums and our own shortbread biscuit.
Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce.

Filter coffee served with Chef's own mince pies

£21.00 per person (£16.00 ~ 2 course)

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Court Hotel, Seaton

Christmas Party Menu - Three Courses for £22.95

Starters
Courgette and Brie Soup served with crispy croutons and crusty roll

Smoked Mackerel Salad served with lemon and black pepper croutons and horseradish créme fraiche

Ham Hock Ballotine served with red onion marmalade and crispy salad

Main Courses
Roast Turkey with all the festive trimmings served with cranberry sauce and chestnut, cranberry and sausage meat stuffing

Poached Plaice Fillets on a bed of spinach mash served with Prawn, crab and chilli bisque

Roast Sirloin of Beef served with pink peppercorn and cognac sauce, horseradish mash and veg

Savoury Cheesecake served with buttered new potatoes and salad

Sweets
Christmas Pudding served with brandy and cinnamon sauce

Lavender Créme Brulee served with wild berry coulis and shortbread biscuits

Chocolate Brownie served with custard and ice cream

Cheese and Biscuit Board

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Mill Cafe & Supper Club, Lyme Regis

AT THE Mill Café and Supper Club we do Christmas a little differently. Not that we've anything against turkey and cranberry sauce, you understand. But every year? So to refresh your palates, we're offering an Italian Christmas in our cosy restaurant at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis where you're guaranteed great value, delicious food and a really special atmosphere. We won't be overfeeding you – or overcharging you. Instead, throughout December we're offering a set three-course Italian lunch or supper for just £22 a head. So come along for a festive meal with friends, family or work chums. You can even book the whole restaurant if there are up to 24 of you. As for the menu, visit our website www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk or phone 01297 44 57 57.

The Lyme Regis Diary has called our food 'homemade traditional Italian food at its best'. We hope you'll share it with us.

The Mill Café and Supper Club

This year why not do things a little differently?
Stefano Arturi invites you to an Italian Christmas
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Festive December Menu 2012

The Tuckers Arms - Dalwood - Devon Tel: 01404 881342

Starters

Chefs Creamy Cider and Onion Soup (V)
A Seasonal, Hearty Soup, Served with Hot Crusty Bread and Butter

Flame Roasted Tomato Hot Pot (V)
Hand Picked Tomatoes, Roasted with Courgettes and Flame Roasted Peppers, at the Heart of a Golden Filo Pastry Basket, Topped with a Grilled Brie Crust

Potted Game
Seasonal Cuts of Local Game, Pressed into a Coarse Pate, Topped with Butter, Served with a Tossed Pine Nut Salad and Toast

Thai Style, Skewered King Prawns
A Bed of Sticky Saffron Infused Rice, Layered with Individually Skewered King Prawns, Roasted Bell Peppers and Char Grilled Limes, Drizzled with a Lemon Grass and Garlic Cream Sauce

Your Choice of Main Course

Roast Turkey - As It Should Be*
Slow Oven Baked West Country Farm Assured Turkey, Served with Crispy Goose Fat Roast Potatoes, Creamy Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets and Cranberry and Sage Stuffing.
Not to Forget The All Important Brussels Sprouts, Oven Browned Parsnips and Carrots Oozing in Honey and Cinnamon, Topped with:

Your Choice of

Homemade Yorkshire Pudding or a Slice of 'Woodland View Farm' Ham
*The West Country Produces Without Doubt Some of the Best Poultry in Britain, During the December Months we Ensure all the Turkeys We use have been Reared in Devon, From Field to Fork we Always Like to Give Our Customers the Chance to Sample Some of Devon's Finest Produce, That's Why we at the Tuckers Arms Believe in Devonshire Farms for Devonshire Food

Pan Roasted Lamb Rump
Tender Rump of Lamb , Studded with Garlic and Rosemary, Pan Seared and then Oven Roasted Until Juicy and Pink, Served with an Apricot and Sweet Potato Gratin, Drizzled in Honey and Thyme Glaze

Christmas 'Pasties'(V)
A Festive Twist, On the West Country Traditional Dish Butternut Squash, Pine Nuts, Ricotta Cheese and Thyme, Encased in a Puff Pastry 'Pasty', Served on a Mixed Bean Salad, Tossed in a Warm Honey and Balsamic Dressing

Rib Eye Steak
Mature 8oz West Country Rib Eye Steak, Cooked to your Liking, Served with Hand Cut Chips and a Sun dried Tomato, Oyster Mushroom and Watercress Garnish, Drizzled with a Creamy Peppercorn Dressing

Halibut and Goats Cheese Tartlet
Hand Shaped, Short Crust Pastry Basket, with a Heart of Caramelized Red Onion and Creamy Goats Cheese, Topped with an Oven Baked Halibut Supreme

Main Courses are all Served with Chefs Vegetables Unless Stated Otherwise

Selection of Desserts

Mulled Fig, Hazelnut and Branoc Ale Cake, Served with Custard or Ice-Cream

Peach and Crème Fraiche Pie

Taste of the West Country Cheese Board with 'December' Chutney

Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

To Finish

Coffee and Warm Mince Pies

Four Course £25.95 Per Person*

Festive Evening Menu will be Available 6pm-8.30pm From the 1st of December to 30th December (Excluding 25th of December) Large Parties Can be accommodated in our function room
* This Menu is Also Available Lunchtimes throughout December Four Courses for £20.50 Between 12pm and 2pm Reservations Only. Parties of 6 or more must order in advance ,advance orders must be received 7 days prior to dining.

Tuckers Arms, Dalwood

Deer Park Country House Hotel

SITUATED within 80 acres of unspoilt countryside, the Deer Park Hotel in Honiton provides the perfect place for your Christmas celebrations.

Whether you are looking for a special intimate dinner for friends and family or a venue to hold your company party, this stunning 18th Century Georgian House offers a warm welcome, attentive service and wonderfully cooked food.

There is a choice of 3 Christmas party menus, starting at just £24.95 per person. Parties of 30 or more can enjoy a complimentary disco, and the hotel is also offering discounted room rates in our Classic bedrooms, based on two sharing a room.

The Deer Park is open throughout the festive period for lunch, dinner and mince pies. Non-residents are invited to join in the celebrations for Christmas Day lunch and Boxing Day lunch and bookings are now being taken for New Year's Eve.

For further details and to download menus please visit www.deerparkcountryhotel.co.uk or call 01404 41266.

Fountain Head, Branscombe

"A 500 year old building nestling in a little valley, it has a log fire, a flagstone floor, a snug and welcome interior, ample outside space and truly sublime Branoc ale from the very local Branscombe Vale Brewery."

The Times

There are not many pubs left like the Fountain. This is a place to sample good old fashioned cooking, sup some ale and enjoy good conversation!

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We are open 11am to 3pm and 6 pm to 11pm except for Sunday when it's 12-3 and 6-10.30. Food is served 12pm to 2pm and 6.30pm to 9pm every day.

A Real Pub
The Fountain Head, Branscombe
CHRISTMAS!

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Homemade butternut squash & rosemary soup – granary bread & butter
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Homemade spicy cod fishcakes – lemon mayonnaise

MAIN COURSE
Farm fresh roast turkey, stuffed with sage & onion,
served with chipolata wrapped in bacon, roast potatoes,
fresh vegetables & cranberry sauce
Roast topside of local beef served with yorkshire pudding,
roast potatoes, fresh vegetables & horseradish sauce
Fresh salmon steak – dill crème fraiche – salad – new potatoes
Homemade wild mushroom & tarragon risotto
topped with fresh parmesan cheese

DESSERTS
Christmas pudding with crème anglaise
Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce
Mixed berry cheesecake with fruit coulis
Coffee & homemade petit fours

2 courses - £17 per head 3 courses - £20 per head Minimum of 6 persons
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Pan fried Lyme Bay Scallops, Warm Toasted Sweetcorn Relish
Wild Mushroom on Light Wye Sourdough Toast

MAIN COURSE
Traditional Roast Dorset Bronze Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing, Festive Trimmings
Fillet of West Country Beef, Braised Shin Fritter, Button Onion and Chestnut Mushroom Cream Sauce
Pearl Barley, Spinach and Roasted Root Strudel (V)

DESSERT
Iced Praline Parfait in Milk Chocoate, Hazelnut Crunch and Salt Caramel
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SongCycle – the all singing, all cycling male voice quartet

SONGCYCLE were formed by four professional musicians and choristers in 1996 to raise money for Friends of Essex Churches by cycling churches and singing a motet in each church. They have now completed 17 rides, sung 265 motets, cycled 586 miles, visited 559 churches and raised £29,000 for Friends of Essex Churches. They also tour the West Country every Michaelmas Half Term. They have now sung in Guildford, Salisbury, Exeter, Wells and Truro Cathedrals and Bath and Sherborne Abbeys and also sung in a number of churches, including Martock Church during their 2010 tour when they made a huge impression with their innovative repertoire and spectacular performance. This year they will be performing Sung Evensong in Sherborne Abbey on the three evenings prior to coming to Martock.

SongCycle

Their style is more Kings Singers than Barbershop, and their concert will cover Bach to The Beatles, Martin How to Billy Joel, plus "Noddy" and "The Vicar of Dibley".

The concert starts at 7.30pm on Friday, November 2nd. Tickets will be £8 on the door or £7 in advance from 01935 822706 or from Martock News and Martock Gallery. You can be assured of a wonderful evening listening to and watching their extraordinary performance.

FATHER CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOU!

THE Ilminster Victorian and Lights Committee are looking for someone to switch on Ilminster's Christmas Illuminations this year (Friday, November 23rd at 7.00pm)

To be in with a chance to achieve one of your dreams, pop into one of the following shops were tickets are available: *Teatree; Bonners the Butchers; Harrimans; Cottage Flowers; Barclays Bank; Remains to be seen.*

50p per entry. Why not have a go for yourself , or for a relative or Friend as there is no age restriction. The Winner will be notified November 19th. All proceeds to the Ilminster Victorian and Light Committee.

Montacute manuscript of Jack the Ripper published in Chinese!

A MANUSCRIPT discovered at Montacute TV Radio Toy Museum in 2007 has just been translated into traditional Chinese and published in Taiwan! This being just the first of the two versions of Chinese in which it is to be published. It is also to be published in main land China.

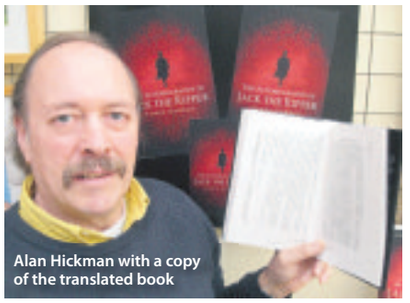
Alan Hicken, curator of Montacute TV Radio Toy Museum said, " It is really amazing a manuscript discovered in the museum of this small Somerset village has kindled such intrigue the other side of the world."

Apart from the obvious difference that the book is written in Chinese characters, it also starts at the back and reads down the page". He also says "Don't buy the Chinese version if you don't read Chinese! Luckily enough the English paperback came out on 11th October".

Come and see the free exhibition at Montacute Museums Tearooms to discover more about the book and how it came to the museum via Hulme Beaman the creator of 'Larry the Lamb'. The exhibition is on display until 4th November. You can buy a signed hardback with a free bookmark.

To add to the creepiness of Jack the Ripper you can also experience the

Museums popular Dr Who Halloween Spooktacular over half term week from Saturday, October 27th to Sunday, November 4th. For more details see www.montacutemuseum.co.uk


Alan Hickman with a copy of the translated book

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PETE WHEELER'S DAVID HALL REVIEW...

AS EXPECTED, October proved to be a very special month of music at The David Hall in South Petherton.

The Robin and Bina Williamson concert was an absolutely perfect way to spend a Sunday evening with acoustic music played on instruments that included a harp, psaltery and dulcimer. Not only was the music inspiring but the warmth of Robin and Bina's personalities, and the manner in which they presented their music, was very special. Although we had a small audience, this was a memorable gig.

Three days later the music could not have been more different as The David Hall welcomed The Isle of Skye's very own Peatbog Faeries to a packed audience. The band were on top form and a great time was had by all. Whether you simply watched, or danced the night away, this was an event enjoyed by everyone. The sound that the Peatbog Faeries provide is unique as it is rare to have a band fronted by bagpipes playing what is best described as Celtic dance music...

On Saturday, October 20th, Elbow Jane, the brilliant five- piece band from The Wirral, entertained on their first visit to The David Hall. It was a really great introduction to this group who, in a short space of time, are being recognised as one of the best acoustic acts in the UK. The feedback from this gig was fantastic and they are very much on my 'wanted' list for an early return!

The evening took the audience through a wide range of emotions and left us all knowing that this is a truly outstanding band. Their playing was first class and the harmonies outstanding.

The final gig this month is on Sunday 28th October and tickets can still be purchased to see the well-established trio, Faustus*. These are three of the most talented young musicians on the Folk circuit – namely, Benji Kirkpatrick, Paul Sartin and Saul Rose. Their music is deeply rooted in 'The English Tradition' but few groups play with this level of musicianship and testosterone. A really great way to end October and put us in good spirits for what is coming in November at The David Hall - which once again will be a month for quality music of a varied nature. *Tickets cost £14 full, £13 concessions, and can be booked on 01460 240 340 or via email - boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk

... AND PREVIEW

NOVEMBER at The David Hall will start with the serious and end with the totally absurd!

On Saturday, November 3rd, Petherton Arts Trust (PAT) will welcome back the multi- talented Steve Tilston after what has been, for us, too long an absence. Steve has been a professional musician for 40 years and is recognised as one of the most talented and highly-respected singer/songwriters in the country.

In the past, Steve has performed for us solo but we are really pleased that this time he is bringing his excellent Trio. This means that as well as Steve's virtuoso guitar playing and outstanding voice our audience will also witness the harmonica playing of Keith Warmington and the fiddle playing of Stuart Gordon.

Steve Tilston's songs have been recorded by numerous artists over many years and some, like Naked Highwayman and Rocky Road, have become 'classics'. This year, Steve's great song, The Reckoning, deservedly won the Best Original Song category at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

On Saturday, November 10th, Ireland's Anthony John Clarke is making his first appearance at The David Hall. He will be performing with a regular visitor to South Petherton - Dave Pegg of Fairport Convention and The Dylan Project fame.

Anthony is a prolific songwriter who has a wonderful rapport with his audience. Separately, they are both great performers; but having them play together means that this will be a special night of great songs and performances with plenty of 'crack'. This is a gig I am really looking forward to as I know that the mix of music, song and humour will be a real winner.

On Saturday, November 17th we are pleased to welcome Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman, who have performed for us in the past in the band, Equation. This is modern Folk at its very best. Kathryn and Robert's CVs are amazing as they have performed with such artists as Seth Lakeman (Sean's Brother), Kate Rusby, Show of Hands, The Levellers and many more. It is clear that this experience has helped them to become one of the most sought-after duos on the circuit. They perform with a level of intimacy that is rarely achieved.

Finally, on November 25th we have the 'absurd' with the first visit to The David Hall by Three Bonzos and a Piano!

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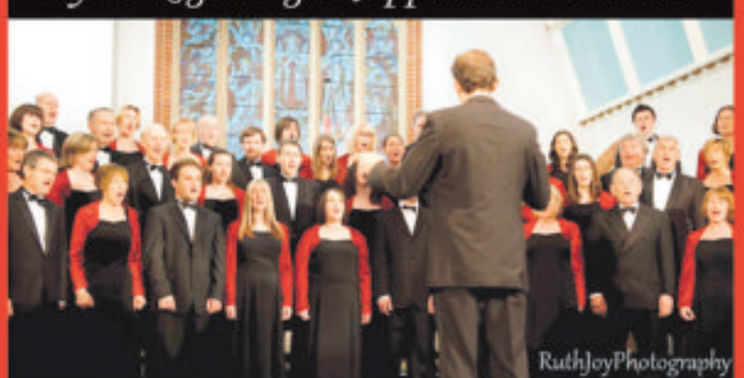

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An evening of African Music with acclaimed Mbira Musician Chartwell Dutiro

INTERNATIONALLY renowned Mbira musician Chartwell Dutiro who is currently on tour with the RSC's production of Julius Caesar, will be performing some of his solo material at a fundraising at the Warehouse Theatre, Illminster on Saturday, November 3rd.

Chartwell Dutiro grew up in rural Zimbabwe. He and his brother learnt to play mbira from the age of four, and regularly performed for all night ritual ceremonies and public performances in order to call the ancestral spirits for guidance, an act that has been done in Zimbabwe for centuries. Chartwell is now regarded as a world-class soloist and ensemble member. He toured the world for eight years as mbira player, saxophonist and arranger with the internationally acclaimed Thomas Mapfumo and the Blacks Unlimited, before moving to the UK, and forming the band Spirit Talk Mbira in 1997.

The mbira is an ancient instrument, consisting of at least 22 metal keys mounted on a wooden soundboard. The hypnotic beats combined with Chartwell's delicate melodies and mesmerising vocals make for a beautiful, rhythmic and rich sound.

Earlier this year Chartwell founded the Mhararano Mbira Academy at Dartington. The Academy aims to bring people together to provide a learning environment where they can share philosophical beliefs and experience ritual, through the languages of music, literature, poetry, story telling, visual arts, dance, drama and film. Based at Dartington Space (part of the Dartington Arts Campus) and is open to everyone who has an interest in coming together to share skills, play music, sing and write. For further details about how to become involved, or enrol in some of the workshop sessions, please visit www.mbira-academy.org.uk.

The evening of African music is presented by Purple Field Productions (PFP); a small Somerset-based charity that works with and for people in developing countries to make films in their local language for educational and humanitarian purposes. The productions cover a wide range of subjects including disability, health, welfare, community development, the environment and agricultural sustainability. The work not only provides information and an increase in understanding and awareness on crucial issues, but helps to provide marginalized people with a voice.

Chartwell has had many years experience of performing solo and with his band. His music is infectious, energetic and fun. Come along and experience this wonderful evening of entertainment in support of Purple Field Production's vital work.

For further concert details contact Penny Jolley, pennyjolley@btopenworld.com, tel: 01460 52699

For more information about Chartwell, please visit www.chartwelldutiro.com

Tickets to the concert cost £14 available from Lanes Garden Shop, Silver Street, Ilminster or by calling 07943 779880.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH

TATWORTH: Film THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, Tatworth Memorial Hall, 8.00pm, doors open 7.15pm

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group meeting when John Dickson, chair of Somerset Reptile & Amphibian group will give a presentation. The ecology, distribution and status of Somerset's species will be described as well as how they can be attracted to the garden. 7.30pm at the Parish Hall, North St. Ilminster TA19 0DG. Everyone welcome £2 adults.

CREWKERNE: Piano Recital by Anita D'Attellis "A Grand Tour Around Europe " at Henhayes Community Centre, 7pm. Anita is a well known and respected Concert Pianist,Teacher and Accompanist. Tickets available at £10 (including canapes)from The Community Centre Office. Tel. 01460 74340

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

ILMINSTER: Cygnets Pre-school Ilminster will be holding another of their very popular Baby and Toddler Goods Sales from 10am until 12pm at Greenfylde School Hall in Ilminster. The sale includes good quality second hand baby and toddler equipment, clothes, books and toys. Cygnets Preschool receives 50% of the money taken with 50% being returned to the sellers. If you are interested in selling then please contact Sara Hawkridge, sara@hawkridges.co.uk or call 01460 53577 to register.

MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn from 10am-11.30am. Bargains to be had. Tea and coffee served. Telephone 01460 72704 for more details.

MERRIOTT: Halloween Family Disco at Merriott Social Club, 7pm start. Entry £2 per family. Prizes for the best fancy dress, all welcome. For further details ring 01460 74376.

MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH

MISTERTON: Bingo for the North Perrott Church. Fantastic hampers and raffle, refreshments available. Doors open 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. At the village hall. Telephone 01460 72883 for more details.

MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH - WEDNESDAY OCT 31ST

CREWKERNE: Children need not be bored during the half term holiday as there will be plenty to occupythem at Crewkerne & District museum. The volunteers at the museum are inviting parents to bring their children in costume to "Dare to be scared" and take part in some fun activities throughout the building. The children can indulge their creative side with making things; hunt for pumpkins hidden in the galleries; follow the scary cat clues to a room of Halloween goodies to make. Entry is free and the museum is open from 10am until 4pm

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

CREWKERNE: Computer Class for the confident and the terrified. 10am to 12noon at Henhayes Centre.

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time?
If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £5.50 and transport can be arranged.
Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST

BARRINGTON: Rubber Bridge Club. 7pm - 10pm Village Hall. Small friendly group of mixed ability. £1.50 p.w. Come with or without a partner or ring 01460 53234

CREWKERNE: Join us at The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for a fun afternoon of Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. CASH PRIZES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Film Society showing the original version of 'The Third Man', in the village hall. Doors open and tea/coffee & biscuits on sale from 7.30pm; film starts at 8pm prompt. New members always welcome; guest tickets may be booked in advance on 01460 74849 or 01460 77062.

CREWKERNE: Over 50 and want to enjoy keeping fit? Come to The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for Over 50's Keep Fit from 10am to 11am. £3 session (members £2).

CREWKERNE: Bingo - eyes down 7.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST - JANUARY 1ST 2013

LANGPORT: Exhibition 'Flight of the Phoenix' by artist Sue Gunn. A series of abstract acrylic landscapes on canvas. At The Great Bow Wharf Gallery.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

CHISELBOROUGH: Autumn Market at Chiselborough Village Hall from 11am - 2.30pm. Lots of stalls, start your Christmas buying. Grand raffle, our famous lunches served from 12noon. Entrance free. In aid of village hall.

CREWKERNE: The Rotary Club of Crewkerne District are hosting a Bonfire and Firework Night. The event is taking place in the field behind the Old Stagecoach, Station Road. The gate will open at 6.30 pm, with the bonfire being lit at 7 pm. Fireworks at 7.30 pm. Ticket prices are £5 per adult, £1 per child. Under 5's free. Refreshmanets available. Sparklers on sale. Parking. Come and enjoy a safe Firework display.

CHARD: "Popular Fayre". The Guildhall Chard Various Stalls including Records, Handmade Knitwear, Crafts and Craft Making. Refreshments available. Doors open from 9am until 12.30pm.

MERRIOTT: Live music in the bar with Paul Smith at Merriott Social Club, free admission, 8.30pm start. All welcome. For further details ring 01460 74376.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Healthy Heart Day organised by Crewkerne Patient Forum. Admission is free. This event, the first of its kind in the town, will provide advice from a GP, a dentist and a dietician plus sessions conducted by a nurse specialist from Yeovil Hearbeat, a qualified instructor from Crewkerne Aqua Centre and St.John Ambulance Brigade. Blood pressure checks will be available. The Healthy Heart Day, and an accompanying exhibition on the subject, will run from 10am until 4pm at the Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne. For further information please contact Joan Farris on 01460 242 254 or email joanfarrisuk@googlemail.com.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

CREWKERNE: All Souls Service at St Bartholomews Church from 7pm. This is an oppotunity to remember loved ones who have gone before, to thank God for their life and to light a Candle and place around the Cross in loving memory. There is a list at the back of St Bartholomews on which you can put the names of those you wish to remember, the list will be there until the 22nd October after that date you can contact David Cuthbertson on 01460 74703.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

CHARD: Wool Overs Knitwear Sale Autumn /Winter 2012 sale of Lamb's wool and Cashmere knitwear enjoy up to 30% off selected lines exclusively at the event from 10am until 4pm. At Chard Guilhall

CHARD: Memory Cafe is being held in the Guildhall Chard Are you caring for someone with memory loss or dementia? Then join us every alternate Wednesday morning for a friendly and informal gathering, for information, support and social contact for people affected by dementia. From 10:30am - 12:30pm. For further information please contact Becky Marsh, Social Events Co-ordinator 07803 115488 or the Yeovil office on 01935 473597 Email southandeastsomerset@alzheimers.org.uk

BARRINGTON: Rubber Bridge Club. 7pm - 10pm Village Hall. Small friendly group of mixed ability. £1.50 p.w. Come with or without a partner or ring 01460 53234

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837

You can email your Diary Dates to rob@pemedia.co.uk

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Going Out Film

This week's new releases

SKYFALL 12A
DANIEL Craig returns for his third outing as James Bond.

Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost.

Also stars Helen McCrory, Javier Bardem and Judi Dench.

STITCHES 18
ROSS Noble stars as a clown back from the dead, who is out to haunt those who took his life during a fatal party mishap.

Comedy Horror also starring Tommy Knight, Gemma-Leah Devereux and Eoghan McQuinn.

FUN SIZE 12A
WREN'S Halloween plans go awry when she's made to babysit her brother, who disappears into a sea of trick-or-treaters. With her best friend and two nerds at her side, she needs to find her brother before her mom finds out he's missing.

Halloween comedy starring Victoria Justice, Chelsea Handler and Ana Gasteyer.

SILENT HILL: REVELATION 3D 15
HEATHER Mason and her father have been on the run, always one step ahead of dangerous forces that she doesn't fully understand, Now on the eve of her 18th birthday, plagued by horrific nightmares and the disappearance of her father, Heather discovers she's not who she thinks she is. The revelation leads her deeper into a demonic world that threatens to trap her forever.

Horror thriller starring Sean Bean, Radha Mitchell and Carrie-Anne Moss.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

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Friday, October 26th - Thursday, November 1st

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Daily: 10.10, 12.30, 14.50, 17.10
Paranormal Activity 4 15
Fri-Sun: 14.10, 16.50, 19.10, 21.30
Mon & Tue: 16.50, 19.10, 21.30
Wed: 19.10, 20.30, 21.30
Thu: 19.10, 21.30
Taken 2 12A
Fri-Sun, Wed & Thu: 16.40, 19.00, 21.20
Mon & Tue: 18.20, 21.20
Hotel Transylvania U
Fri, Sat: 13.30, 15.50, 18.10
Sun: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50, 18.10
Mon-Thu: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50
Sinister 15
Sun-Tue: 20.40
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted PG
Fri, Sun-Wed: 10.30, 11.20, 12.00, 12.45, 13.40, 14.20, 15.10, 16.00, 17.30, 18.20
Sat: 10.30, 12.00, 12.45, 13.40, 14.20, 15.10, 16.00, 18.20
Thu: 10.30, 11.20, 12.00, 12.45, 13.40, 14.20, 15.10, 16.00, 18.20
Cars 2 U Sat: 10.00am
Fun Size 12A
Mon & Tue: 11.50, 14.10, 16.40, 19.00
WEed & Thu: 11.50, 14.10, 16.40
Looper 15
Sun-Tue, Thu: 20.30
Paranorman PG
Sat & Sun: 9.40, 11.50
Mon-Thu: 9.40am
Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists PG
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Mon-Thu: 9.30am
Silent Hill: Revelation 15
Wed & Thu: 19.00, 21.20
Skyfall 12A
Daily: 9.45, 10.30, 11.15, 12.00, 13.00, 13.45, 14.30, 15.15, 16.15, 17.00, 17.45, 18.30, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00, 21.45
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Daily: 13.40
Hotel Transylvania *in 3D* U
Daily: 11.20, 15.50
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Looper 15
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Silent Hill: Revelation *3D* 15
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Sun: 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.00, 20.30, 21.15, 22.00, 23.00
Mon-Thu: 11.00, 12.30, 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.00, 20.30, 21.15, 22.00, 23.00 (plus Wed 23.59)
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bowls round-up

CHARD BC - MILFORD & DORMOR OPEN MIXED TRIPLES LEAGUE

Results: Hurricanes 13 Greyhounds 9, Odcombe 10 Magpies 10, Canaries 15 Westway 8, Harlequins 14 East Coker 6.

Table	Pld	W	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
Magpies	3	2	1	54	23	29	5
Odcombe	3	2	1	36	28	8	5
Harlequins	3	2	0	53	28	25	4
Hurricanes	3	2	0	37	33	4	4
Canaries	3	2	0	31	46	-15	4
Greyhounds	3	1	0	36	33	3	2
East Coker	3	0	0	24	45	-21	0
Westway	3	0	0	21	60	-39	0

East Devon & District League

Afternoon Div 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
CHARD B	1	94	2
CHARD A	1	68	2
Sidbury	1	34	2
Seaton Cliff C	1	-34	0
Hemyock B	1	-68	0
Colyton	1	-94	0

Mixed fortunes for Ilminster

ILMINSTER BC played the first rounds in three National Competitions this week winning two and losing one *BY DES MAULL*. Last Wednesday the A team over 60s double rink played Minehead B winning on both rinks and by a total of 51 shots to 28.

Ilminster home: Des Maull, Tony Cole, Andy Williams & Barry Sims 28 N Cox 16. Away: David Pugh, Malcolm Norton, Gerry Morris & Dave Hynard 23 J Patchett 12.

Last Saturday Ilminster played Taunton BC in the Denny Cup. Taunton winning 82-77.

Scores, Ilminster home: Rowland Garland, Alan Holt, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 20 D Ormishaw 20. Bill Anderson, Kevin Hamilton, Neil Rowe & John Ridout 31 B Southward 9.

Away: Ian Lightfoot, Dave Hynard, Jason Miles and Mark Denslow 12 D Birch 28. Gerry Morris, Andy Williams, Matt Hamilton & Steve Turner 14 P Shaw 25. As first round losers, Ilminster will now play in the Denny Plate.

The following day Ilminster again entertained Taunton BC this time in the Mixed competition, the Egham, and this time with a very different result with Ilminster winning by 63 shots (112-49).

Scores - Ilminster home: Dot Whelan, June Checketts, Rowland Garland & Peter Mattravers 28 B Southward 10. Heather Grinter, Alison Atyeo, Bev Brister & Matt Hamilton 28 D Birch 14. Away: Lyn Williams, Maureen Mitchell, Ian Lightfoot & Jason Miles 16 D Ormishaw 19.

Angie Watkins, Penny Stow, Kevin Hamilton & Steve Turner 40 D Buckingham 6.

angling Ilminster

Ilminster AA, 21st October
Royal Oak Winter League
RIVER ISLE, SOMERSET - 8 FISHED

ILMINSTER AA members fished round two of the Royal Oak Winter League on the Isle on Sunday.

Once again the river was in good condition with a tinge of colour and a decent pace. Some good weights were recorded from the Isle Brewers section.

Jamie Rich made it two wins out of two in this league with a weight of 12lb 2oz from peg 123. Jamie had three decent chub plus roach on the pole and caster. Robin Cox was second with a net of quality roach weighing 10lb 10oz from peg 126.

Third place went to Graham Field with over 130 fish weighing 9lb from peg 125.

Next week there is a V.E.S. Precision league match and the draw is at the pub between 8.30am and 9am.

1 - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) - 12lb 2oz, 2 - Robin Cox (Ilminster) - 10lb 10oz, 3 - Graham Field (Taunton) - 9lb.

For the full match report go to www.againstmenandfish.blogspot.com

Send your sports reports, scores and tables to howard@pemedia.co.uk

Champions again!

■ LAST Saturday (October 20th), the Wessex Mixed Friendly Bowls League held its presentation night at Castle Cary Village Hall. Around 30 Members and guests from South Petherton BC attended the evening.
After finishing runners-up in the event for the past two years, Club Captain Lawrence Symes this year lifted the winners shield, making it the ninth time in total that South Petherton has won the title since the league was formed.
The picture above shows club captain Lawrence Symes with team members who attended the presentation night.

■ **WELL DONE:** Ilminster Bowling Club's Dot Whelan and Barry Sims receive the Wessex Mixed Triples runners-up Trophy from Dave Hingley at the league's presentation evening at Castle Cary.

hockey chard ladies

Chard toasted by Cheddar triple

Chard Ladies 0 Cheddar 3

KATE Dykes made a welcome return to the Chard midfield for last weekend's visit by Cheddar.

Dykes passing and supporting play gave Chard the foundations on which to build numerous attacks. Grace Williams was especially well placed to make several charges down the left-wing in the first-half.

It was another case of missed opportunity though as Chard failed to convert multiple short corners into goals. This was to be true in the second-half particularly, as the hosts failed to make the most of a rebounded shot off the goalkeeper and a powerful strike from Sarah McDermott travelled just wide of the target.

Chard were able to keep their composure after one Cheddar goal, but struggled to regain control after conceding a penalty flick in the second-half.

Goalie Anna Dewick was on top form, dismissing several shots in quick succession with stick, glove and feet!

Despite the Chard defence demonstrating a great deal of skill in seeing off a sudden stream of short corners against them, a third goal from Cheddar finally secured their win.

Captain EJ Sterland said of the team's performance: "We're building as a team and looked stronger today than we have done all season. It is early days, but I'm confident we'll get that elusive win soon."

◆ Chard's Player-of-the-Match was goalkeeper Anna Dewick.

Thanks go to match sponsor Brecknell Willis & Co. Ltd.

Chard team: *Grace Williams, Sarah McDermott, Natalie Wainwright, Jodie Wright, Kate Dykes, EJ Sterland (C), Lou Wrightston, Lorraine Szczepanski, Katy Jones, Keira Pound, Kayley Gollop and Anna Dewick.*

◆ For more information about Chard Hockey Club visit the website www.chardhockeyclub.co.uk

ON THE SPOT...

***WEEKENDER SPORT* puts Perry Street League legend**

MARTYN PUTLAND

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q Which local football teams did you play for?

A I played for Haselbury, Chard, Westland Sports, Misterton and Merriott Rovers. I also managed Merriott Rovers and Ilminster Town.

Q Who were the best three players you played alongside, and why?

A **Barry Bisgrove** – the most naturally gifted player I played alongside. **Andy Bell** – without doubt the best finisher I ever saw. **Ian Manley** – you didn't see many forwards get the better of Ian over the whole of the 90 minutes, I still have a drink with all three of them although one of them is a bit grumpy sometimes!

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A Yeovil Town's Huish (the famous old sloping ground which was closed in 1990).

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A Yes, in 1975 Haselbury's first Somerset Junior cup win (two more followed in the next three seasons). We were the first Perry Street league team to win it for 15 years (South Petherton 1960). We won 5-1 and I got four of them, coming from Haselbury as well made it feel really special.

Q Do you still watch local football?

A Yes I still watch a game most weeks, it's just a shame I can't walk up the rec and watch Merriott Rovers anymore.

Q Any advice for today's young footballers?

A Avoid alcohol!

NEXT: Drimpton FC's

Chris Rowswell

SCRUM DOWN

KEITH JENKIN'S
Round-up of the local rugby clubs

Old foes head for Park Field

CREWKERNE are an unhappy and frustrated club at the moment, being without a game at first team level for the third week running. They were due to entertain the TOR 2nd side, only for their opponents to decline to travel.

Their frustration was made the more acute because of the fact that the Tor third side did in fact play, entertaining their Wells counterparts in a game that had to be abandoned, presumably due to an injury.

The Henhayes side is now frantically seeking a fixture for Saturday next when their first side has no league fixture. Frustration indeed

WELLINGTON 3rd 51
CREWKERNE 2nd 0

IN spite of their first side having no game, it was a representative second side that took the field at Wellington.

The newly formed Crewkerne outfit's skill and fitness levels did not really compare with those of a very useful home 15 and they were comfortably beaten, in spite of the efforts of Phil Broome and Dean Riggs.

NORTH DORSET 12 CHARD 41

CHARD could hardly have started better in this game that did tend to the scrappy on occasion.

After some three minutes play, centre Neil Douglas broke and found full-back Stead coming at pace, and he got over for an unconverted try.

The next few minutes belonged to the home side however and they had a chance to reduce the arrears, but their penalty attempt went wide, and Chard doubled their lead after 15 minutes.

Out half Doak seems to be the cement that binds their attacking together. He showed good vision by launching a high diagonal kick into space.

Stead had shown equally good anticipation by following. He took the ball at full pace and ran in. Again the score remained unconverted, but Chard were good value for their 10-0 lead.

North Dorset continued to compete however and they got a score back around the 20 minute mark after a useful three-quarter move.

The try was converted, taking the score line to 7-10, but now the Chard pack came into its own.

It drove the home eight back before releasing. The ball came to Stead who got over for his hat-trick try around the half hour mark.

At this juncture lee Massey had to leave the field with a knee injury and was replaced by debutant Charlie Roberts, but Chard continued to hold sway and the bonus point try came before the break.

At a five metre scrum (defenders' head and ball), they pushed the home eight back. A home back rower was forced to pick up and use the narrow side.

There he met Jason Wright, the emerging Chard flanker, who tackled him, turned him and ripped the ball free before diving over.

The visitors now led 20-7 at the halfway stage, with the bonus point in the bag.

Early in the second-half, full-back Stead, who was having one of his best games, took a break from scoring tries himself and set up one for Wagstaff who crossed by the posts.

Nicholls, who had not been enjoying his best day with the boot, added the extras, and his conversion basically made the game safe.

He converted the next one also, touched down yet again by Stead after he had made a telling incursion into the line.

North Dorset's heads did not drop however. They kicked a penalty award to the corner, won the lineout and sent the ball wide for winger Hooper to get over in the corner. This score proved to be no more than a consolation however.

The Chard eight had the final word by mauling to the line 20 yards out.

They were initially adjudged to have been held up, and a scrum was awarded, but they pushed over from that, with Wagstaff coming up with the ball.

Nicholls had been consigned to the bin by now, for some felony or other, but Doak proved himself to be a worthy replacement place kicker by converting from near touch.

This completed the scoring and took Chard to a deserved win after a performance that was no more than reasonable.

CHARD 2nd 5 CLEVEDON 2nd 25

LATE withdrawals and first team calls had blighted Chard's cohesion but nevertheless they drew first blood with a Ben Robinson try, and in fact, led 5-3 at the halfway stage.

Clevedon's better team skills came to the fore after the break however and they stretched away to win with a bit to spare in the end.

WESTON HORNETS 3rd 65
CHARD 3rd 5

THE Chard third side had been decimated by first and second team calls and really did well not to concede the fixture, travelling with a bare fifteen bodies.

Although heavily beaten they competed until the end and were rewarded when, in the final minute, Stuart Sugar (grandson of the first team prop of that name) touched down a consolation try.

PREVIEW

CHARD and NORTH PETHERTON have enjoyed some fierce and closely competitive fixtures over the years, and I doubt very much that the one that takes place at Park Field on Saturday will be very different.

Both clubs won promotion into the South West Division at last season's end, Chard by winning the Western Counties (East) Division, and their opponents by winning the Western Counties (West) Division.

A rather odd circumstance that; in view of the fact that Chard lies very much to the west of North Petherton.

Nevertheless, much respect is due to Petherton, for the club has really got off to the best of starts and tops the league at the present time, while Chard lies very much in the bottom half of the table.

It may be arguable that the visitors have faced several of the division's lesser sides, (although there aren't too many of them), and I do think that Chard have had a more stringent introduction.

What is not in doubt however is the fact that Chard's unbeaten home record will be under a greater threat on Saturday next than it has been for some time.

As to the final outcome? This one is too close to call. There is no doubt either that Chard will receive the support of its friendly enemies from over the hill.

CREWKERNE are without a fixture on that day and I'll bet there will be a sprinkling of them present.

As to the second sides, both the Chard second and third sides have games that they should win, facing as they both do, sides from the lower reaches of their respective divisions.

They will be hoping however that there are fewer calls on their resources from the side above them, and I guess that much will depend on just how busy the phones become on Friday evening/Saturday morning.

FIXTURES 27th October

Chard v North Petherton; Chard 2nd v Wells 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Minehead Barbarians 3rd; Crewkerne 2nd v Bridport 2nd (away).

skittles round-up

ILMINSTER LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE: Crown Royals 436-10 (J.Miles 64) Nomads 428-2 (A.Peckham 61), Ashill Boys 332-11 (S.Robson 52) Ashill Inn 326-1 (B.Dopson, W.Dopson 47), Royal Oak Faces 297-3 (D.Whaites 44) Flying Turkeys 314-9 (M.Williams 45), Hatch Beagles 349-1 (D.Hutchins, M.Anderson 49) Carnival Clingons 376-11 (A.Sims 52).Cricketers 387-10 (A.Clydesdale 57) King's Head 355-2 (J.Booth 52), Bell A 357-12 (S.Hooper 49) Wyndham Clangers 301-0 (N.Cherry 46), Donyatt BC 319-3 (G.Pearce 51) Bell & Crown 323-9 (C.Rust 51).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys	7	66
Carnival Clingons	5	50
Rockey's Rollers	5	42
Nomads	6	39
Ashill Boys	6	35
Crown Royals	7	30
Hatch Beagles	6	27
Royal Oak Faces	6	20
Ashill Inn	6	15

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	4	33
Bell & Crown	3	28
King's Head	4	25
Wyndham Clang'	2	15
Bell A	2	19
Wyndham Arms	4	14
Donyatt BC	2	11
Hatch Eggs	4	2

CREWKERNE LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
King Willy Dogs	4	32
Lost Boys	3	32
Stray Cats	4	27
Head Hunters	3	25
Royal Oak Drimpton	4	24
Muddled Men	4	23
Coachmen	3	22
Nomads	4	21
Super Sexy Six	4	15
The Fryers	4	13
Football Club	3	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	4	34
Con Club Legends	4	29
Raptors	4	26
Pinbusters	4	25
Rug Rats	4	25
Perrott Monkeys	4	24
Concorde	4	24
Fokkers	4	24
Club Fixers	4	23
Sports 92	4	19
Rollers	4	19
Skimmers	4	16

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Muppets	4	45
Hung Like Horses	4	34
Merriott Men	4	33
The Likely Lads	4	31
Chis Colts	4	28
Willy Low Flyers	4	26
Sandbaggers	4	25
Numpties	4	16
Rotary	4	15
Knappers	4	14
Kings Pick n Mix	4	13
Beer Leg Boys	4	8

SOMERSET SENIOR FOOTBALL — WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Blues topple unbeaten league leaders!

Chard Town 3
Oldland Abbotonians 1
Toolstation Division One
Saturday, October 20th - Att: 82

CHARD Town breached one of the miserliest defences in the Toolstation division One three times to record take their points haul to six in four days.

The 3-1 win saw the Robins leap-frog opponets Oldland Abbotonians and move back up to fifth spot in the table.

Chard went ahead on 23 minutes when Liam Cleal hammered home a great shot after Richard Hebditch had worked the ball well down the right wing.

Further pressure resulted in a second goal just on half-time when Liam Cleal crossed for Sam Clark to score his 12th goal of the season via an upright.

The third goal came on 53 minutes when Man-of-the-Match Hebditch crossed for Clark whose initial shot was parried out by the Oldlands 'keeper for Sam Spurway to lob the loose ball into the net.

■ TOP MAN: Striker Rich Hebditch receives his Man-of-the-Match award from Matt Fricker representaing main club sponsor Spillers of Chard Ltd.

Oldlands' Mayson Evans reduced the arrears late on but Chard cruised home.

CHARD TEAM; *Scott Wells-Burr, Adam Fricker, Danny Cleal, Nathan Warren, Mark Scott (captain), Gary Knight (Gary Spiller 57), Richard Hebditch (Ryan Parris 79), Andy Martin, Sam Clark, Sam Spurway, Liam Cleal*.

The Robins travel to West Clewes tomorrow to face Welton Rovers.

Acting manager Adam Fricker welcomes Mark Armstrong back to his squad and is also pleased to include Tunisian striker Benjani Ben Salem who is line for his Robins' debut.

Not such good news from goalkeeper James Smith who Fricker confirms is likey to be out for a further four to six weeks as he recovers from a thigh injury.

East Budleigh 2
Chard Town 4
Devon & Exeter League
Saturday, October 20th

CHARD Reserves extended their lead at the top of division one to four points with a 3-0 win at Exeter University on Saturday.

Top-scorer Greg Channing took his season's tally to eight with a double and Steve Every chipped-in with a single as the Robins recorded their seventh straight win.

Next up for manager Stu Parris and his squad is tomorrow's visit by lowly Tipton St John. The robins will be hunting their first league double of the season after winning the corresponding away fixture 4-0 back in September.

Chard Town U18s home match against Frome town on Tuesday was postponed with the visitors unable to raise a team.

Berrow 2
Ilminster Town 3
Somerset Premier Division
Saturday, October 20th

ILMINSTER Town bagged their first win for six weeks - and what a place to do it!

The Blues ended runaway league leaders Berrow's eight game winning start to the season with a 3-2 victory at Red Lane.

Charlie Rutter (2) and Jake Allen, on debut after his move from South-West Peninsula League outfit Sidmouth Town, netted for the Blues who move up three places to tenth in the premier division table.

Ilminster manager Rob Sutton will be looking for more of the same as the team travel to Ashton & Backwell United tomorrow, he said: "It was a really good result but I believe we can play better!

"We have an important game tomorrow as Ashton are a team we should be beating if we want to climb into the top half of the table, which is where I think we belong."

The Ilminster squad is boosted by the return of Wayne Lewis and Mike McCormack.

Combe St Nicholas 4
Westland United 2
Somerset Division Two cup
Saturday, October 20th

COMBE St Nicholas booked a place in the last 16 of the division two cup as their extended their unbeaten run to five matches with a 4-2 win over Westland Sports at Slades Cross on Saturday.

Dan Collins (2), Ben Haines and Josh Chadwick netted for the Saints.

Combe, who have been drawn away to Nailsea Town Reserves in hte next round on November 17th, return to league action tomorrow with the visit of Weston St John Reserves.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up the Perry Street & District League

■ KARL SMITH: Top scorer in division four

PSL TOP SCORERS

***Premier**: Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 15, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 9, J.Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 8.*
***Division One**: R.Smith (Misterton) 11, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 10, T.Franklin (Netherbury) 9.*
***Division Two**: R.Anderson (Chard Utd) 9, T.Hussey (Pymore) 8, A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) 7.*
***Division Three**: B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 13, W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 12, M.Jenkins (Millwey Rise Res) 11.*
***Division Four**: K.Smith (Thorncombe Res) 8, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Res) & P.Male (Thorncombe Res) both 7 .*

Chinnocks' worthy fundraiser

WEST & Middle Chinnock FC are staging a charity event at the Muddled Man public house on Saturday, November 10th (7.30pm start).

The evening, which will include a buffet, live music, a money tree and a grand raffle, is being held to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice and Yeovil Hospital special baby care unit.

The latter is a cause very close to Matt Alford's heart. The new Chinnocks' player-manager's son William was born prematurely and spent five weeks in the hospital after having spent two months in high dependency units in Bristol and Taunton.

The raffle prizes include; tickets for days out, a Southampton FC signed pennant, a visit to Westminster Palace and a signed Pele shirt amongst others.

Trio march on in County cup

■ **PROMOTION-CHASING**: Luso-Chard, boosted by the support of new sponsor Creasefield Ltd, are currently sitting proudly on top of PSDL division three. Line-up, standing from left: Hugo Neves (Assistant manager), Luis Neves (Manager), Luis Duque, Rui Rodrigues, Pedro Teixeira, Rui Mestrinho, Jose Marques, Sergio Videira, Bruno Ferreira, Cristiano Sousa. Front: Tiago Costa, Nuno Oliveira, Gerson Maia, Bruno Andre Ferreira, Joao Saraiva, Luis Mesquita, Marco Quedas, Igor Costa. ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

COUNTY CUPS

Somerset Intermediate

THREE PSL teams successfully made it through to the last 32 of the Somerset Intermediate cup last weekend and there will definitely be at least one representative in the last 16.

Perry Street Reserves are still to concede a goal in this season's competition after 6-0 thrashing of Chilcompton United. Simon Cherry netted a hat-trick for the Mothers whose reward is a home tie on November 17th against PSL colleagues Combe A.

The Saints eased past hosts Mells & Vobster 4-0 with top-scorer Warren Gabbidon (2) once against amongst the goals.

Goals from Duncan May, Steve Burke and Adam Gribble saw Barrington safely through after a 3-0 home win over South Park Rangers.

Barrington entertain Wyvern Rangers in the next round.

Meanwhile, Ilminster Colts had a day to forget and crashed out after being beaten 5-0 on their own turf by Middlezoy Rovers. Chard Rangers also perished despite goals from Alan Mansell, Max Patch and Darren Murphy in a 5-3 reverse at Martock United.

Referee shortage hits hard

PSDL secretary Bob Brunt reported on the league website that due to county cup committments there were only 11 officials available to cover league games.

"Of the 11 six are over 60 - the worry is what happens when people in this age group decide to stop," said Mr Brunt.

Anybody interested in 'taking up the whistle' should refer to relevant notice on the website.

Coronation Cup QF

WINSHAM United's unbeaten start to the season continued with a 3-1 win at Beaminster that keeps them on course for a second successive Coronation cup final appearance.

Joe Simmons, Matt Brown and Sam Symes scored for the Winsh who had Tom Symes red-carded along with the hosts' Ross Pickett by referee Paul Spurrell.

Winsham's opponents in the semi-final will be Crewkerne Town who had few problems in overcoming Farway United. Teenager Luke Woodland scored four as the Tigers purred to a 7-0 win.

At Slades Cross Combe Reseves failed to break their hoodoo against Lyme Regis and crashed out 5-0.

◆ **SEMI-FINAL DRAW**: Lyme Regis v Perry Street or Millwey Rise, Crewkerne Town v Winsham United.

Premier division

ILMINSTER RES 3 S PETHERTON 6

A HAT-TRICK from Ashley Smith along with strikes from Mike Rousell (2) and substitute Jon Fullerton saw South Petherton bring an end to a four game losing streak.

Pethy led 3-0 before Ilminster battled back to trail 3-2 at the break courtesy of a double strike from Taylor Jefferson.

They levelled soon after the restart as Jefferson completed his hat-trick but the visitors went up a gear to clinch the three points and a move up two places to seventh in the premier division table.

ROUND-UP

FORTON Rangers 100 percent start to their league season was smashed by new division one leaders Netherbury who recorded a fine 3-0 win at the Lane.

West & Middle Chinnock are up to second following a 2-1 win over improving Beaminster Reserves who played with 10-men for 70 minutes after young goalkeeper James Pursey was sent-off by referee Lance Turner for handling outside of his area.

The Chinnocks, trailing 1-0 at the time, took full advantage with strikes from Lewis Bloomer and Ash Lock who netted an 87th minute winner.

Meanwhile, South Petherton Reserves ended their barren run thanks to a Jason Hearne goal in a 1-0 win over Crewkerne Town Reserves.

Tigers manager Lee Gillard has responded by signing a trio of new youngsters; Sam Noake, Marcus Partridge and Dean Charles.

Dowlish & Donyatt reaffirmed their position at the top of division two with a 7-3 win over Thorncombe at Horseshoe lane.

Lee Mears scored a hat-trick for the Stripes with Karl Smith bagging a brace for the injury-hit Thorns who are desperate for new recruits having been able to field just 22 players across their two teams.

There was a shock at Netherbury where Chard United's unbeaten start was ended by Waytown Hounds 2-1 with Rob Milsom's third goal in four games counting for little.

As expected the division three game at Drimpton was a tight affair with the hosts being held to a 1-1 draw by Ilminster Town A.

Gavin Tanner netted for the hosts with Ben Brister replying.

Leaders Luso-Chard had to come from 3-1 down at half-time to snatch a point deep into injury-time. Luis Mesquita and Igor Costa were amongst the goals for Luso who were held to a 3-3 draw by Lyme Bantams.

Winsham United Reserves capitalised on Luso's slip-up to close the gap at the top to a solitary point after they thrashed Chard United Res 6-1 with Tom Stead scoring a hat-trick.

In division four promotion rivals Shepton Beauchamp Res and Thorncombe Res shared four goals and the points.

Paul Male scored twice for the Thorns with Jon Spendlowe and Dorian Jones on target for Shepton who remain top.

Combe B took advantage of the stalemate at Brimgrove Lane as they won 2-1 at Kingsbury where Ashley Allen and Scott Davis (pen) netted for the Saints who move up to second.

At the other end of the table a Craig Whittingham strike was a mere consolation for Chard Rangers Res as they went down 2-1 at home to Farway United Res.

PREVIEW

THERE are four more cup competitions taking centre-stage tomorrow.

At Tatworth Perry Street go toe-to-toe with Millwey Rise in a **Coronation cup** quarter-final with Lyme Regis laying in wait for the winners in the semi-final.

There are three **Division One cup** quarter-finals, the pick of which sees last season's runners-up Forton Rangers entertain Misterton.

Crewkerne Town Reserves entertain Beaminster Reserves while Lyme Reserves travel to Netherbury.

In the **John Fowler cup** quarter-finals Combe A could go all the way if they can get past visiting Millwey Rise Reserves at Slades Cross.

Improving Winsham United Reserves, winners in 2011-12, might just have something to say about that. Richard White's team should prove too strong for Hawkchurch United although the Hawks did come out on top 8-5 in a goal-fest in the corresponding league fixture in early September.

Finally, the Ilminster A v Chard United Res tie has all the appearance of a home win with struggling Chard yet to record a win this season.

Kingsbury Episcopi will be favourites to reach the last four when they make their debut in the **Reg Eglon cup** when they take on Chard Rangers Reserves.

Rangers are still hunting their first win of the season and are likely to be hit by call-ups by their injury-ridden first team.

In the other tie Crewkerne Rangers Reserves, in action for the first time in a month, entertain Farway United Reserves.

With Winsham United inactive current Premier league leaders Lyme Regis could extend their lead at the top to four points with victory over Crewkerne Town at the Davey Fort.

The Tigers enjoyed some good tussles with the Seasiders last season and are also boosted by the return to their squad of livewire striker Ed Butcher and a period out injured.

Ilminster Town Reserves' new manager Carl Lazenby will be keen for his side to register their first point of the season when they entertain Shepton Beauchamp who appear to have settled back into the premier division reasonably well.

South Petherton have the chance to build on last week's win at Ilminster when they take on a Farway United side that appear destined for a tough season under new manager Paul King. – expect Pethy to take all three points.

In the division's other game Combe Reserves will do well to return with anything from their trip to the eastern fringe of the PSL where they face Beaminster.

Elsewhere, two of the division two promotion contenders meet at Jocelyn Park where Chard United take on Pymore.

Bottom of the table Chard Rangers make the trip to Wadham School where hosts Crewkerne Rangers have scored 14 in three games – the visitors, without seven regulars may have to park the bus!

Thorncombe seek recruits

At the start of the season Thorncombe were once again touted as being possible promotion contenders. But a lengthy injury list and a thin squad has made that look unlikely, but not impossible, already.

Thorns manager Gary Parsley (07849 331878) is keen to hear from any players interested in joining the club who head off to high-flying Uplyme tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Ilminster Colts could ease into mid-table with three points from their trip to the south coast where they take on unpredictable Charmouth.

Down in division four fourth meets third as unbeaten Thorncombe Reserves welcome Forton Rangers Reserves.

Finally, Barrington Reserves could force their way into the leading pack with victory over Uplyme Reserves.

RESULTS

Somerset Junior Cup R2
Combe Reserves 3 Draycott 1
Crewkerne Town 0 Hartcliffe 3
Freshford Utd 6 Perry Street 1
Larkhall Inn 1 Ilminster Town Res 2
South Petherton 0 AFC Hartcliffe 2
Temple Cloud 1 Shepton Beau 3
Dorset Minor Cup R1
Drimpton 3 Milborne Sports 0
Handley Sports 1 Thorncombe Res 7
Premier
Lyme Regis 5 Millwey Rise 1
Farway Utd P Winsham Utd P
Division One
Beaminster Res 3 S Peth Res 0
Netherbury 3 Barrington 1
Perry Street Res 3 Misterton 3
W&M Chinnck 5 Crewkerne Res 0
Division Two
Charmouth 2 Chard United 3
Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Pymore 1
Ilminster Colts 4 Chard Rangers 0
Uplyme 6 Waytown Hounds 1
Division Three
Chard United Res 0 Ilminster A 5
Combe A 2 Luso-Chard 5
Millwey Res 1 Hawkchurch Utd 1
Misterton Res 1 Hinton 3
Winsham Utd Res 9 Lyme Bantams 1

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 20th
Somerset Intermediate R1
Barrington v South Park Rangers
Perry Street Res v Chilcompton Utd
Ilminster Town Colts v Middlezoy
Martock v Chard Rangers
Mells & Vobster v Combe A
Coronation Cup R1
Beaminster v Winsham Utd
Combe Reserves v Lyme Regis
Crewkerne Town v Farway Utd
Premier
Ilminster Town Res v South Petherton
Division One
Forton Rangers v Netherbury
South Petherton Res v Crewkerne Res
W & M Chinnock v Beaminster Res
Division Two
Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth
Pymore v Uplyme
Thorncombe v Dowlish & Donyatt
Waytown Hounds v Chard Utd
Division Three
Drimpton v Ilminster Town A
Hinton v Millwey Rise Reserves
Luso-Chard v Lyme Regis Bantams
Misterton Res v Hawkchurch United
Winsham Utd Res v Chard Utd Res
Division Four
Chard Rangers Res v Farway Utd Res
Kingsbury Episcopi v Combe B
Shepton Beau Res v Thorncombe Res

PSDL LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis	5	4	1	0	13	13
Winsham United	4	4	0	0	9	12
Beaminster	5	2	2	1	1	8
Shepton Beauchamp	4	2	1	1	1	7
Crewkerne Town	4	2	0	2	2	6
Millwey Rise	3	2	0	1	1	6
South Petherton	6	2	0	4	-2	6
Combe Reserves	5	1	2	2	0	5
Perry Street	5	1	2	2	-1	5
Ilminster Town Res	3	0	0	3	-9	0
Farway United	4	0	0	4	-10	0

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Netherbury	6	5	1	0	18	16
W & M Chinnock	6	5	0	1	10	15
Misterton	6	4	2	0	14	14
Forton Rangers	5	4	0	1	8	12
Barrington	6	3	0	3	0	9
Crewkerne Town Res	7	2	0	5	-5	6
Beaminster Res	8	1	1	6	-12	4
South Petherton Res	4	1	0	3	-10	3
Lyme Regis Reserves	4	0	2	2	-7	2
Perry Street Res	6	0	2	4	-16	2

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	7	5	0	2	10	15
Uplyme	5	3	2	0	13	11
Chard United	5	3	1	1	10	10
Pymore	5	3	0	2	11	9
Crewkerne Rangers	4	3	0	1	3	9
Waytown Hounds	7	2	1	4	-16	7
Thorncombe	5	2	0	3	-5	6
Ilminster Town Colts	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Charmouth	5	1	1	3	-12	4
Chard Rangers	6	1	0	5	-13	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	7	6	1	0	20	16*
Winsham Utd Res	7	5	0	2	16	15
Drimpton	5	3	2	0	9	11
Millwey Rise Res	6	3	1	2	17	10
Combe A	6	3	1	2	11	10
Ilminster Town A	6	3	1	2	8	10
Hawkchurch	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Lyme Bantams	6	1	2	3	-5	5
Hinton St George	6	1	2	3	-17	5
Chard Utd Res	6	0	1	5	-20	2*
Misterton Res	6	0	0	6	-38	0

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Beau Res	6	5	1	0	16	16
Combe B	7	4	1	2	3	13
Forton Rangers Res	7	4	0	3	1	12
Thorncombe Res	6	4	2	0	20	11*
Kingsbury Episcopi	6	3	0	3	7	9
Barrington Reserves	6	2	2	2	-1	8
Farway Utd Res	5	2	1	2	-5	7
Crewkerne Rang Res	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Uplyme Res	6	0	1	5	-18	1
Chard Rangers Res	6	0	1	5	-22	1

** = points adjusted*

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hengrove	11	10	0	1	26	30
Calne Town	14	8	2	4	11	26
Shepton Mall	14	8	1	3	10	25
Cribbs FL	13	7	3	3	7	24
CHARD Town	14	8	0	6	5	24
Corsham	13	6	4	3	13	22
Oldland Abb'	13	7	1	5	5	22
Portishead	11	6	2	3	7	20
Roman Glass	14	5	5	4	-1	20
Keynsham*	13	6	3	4	0	18
Welton Rov	14	4	4	6	-14	16
Bradford T	11	4	2	5	8	14
Sherborne	9	3	5	1	7	14
Cheddar	12	4	2	6	-1	14
Elmore*	11	3	5	3	-1	13
Warminster	13	3	4	6	-7	13
Westbury U	13	2	5	6	-5	11
Devizes	14	3	2	9	-21	11
Almond'ry	11	2	3	6	-5	9
Shrewton U	14	2	3	9	-24	9
Wellington	12	1	2	9	-20	5

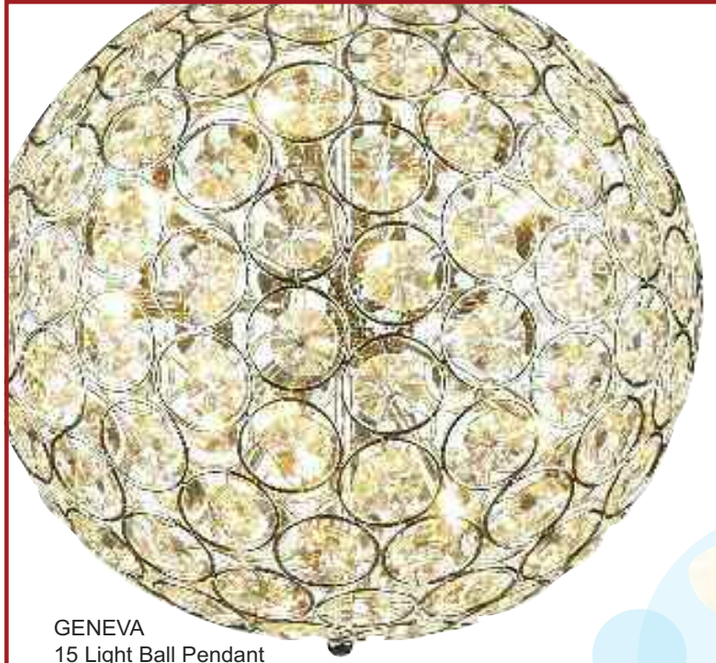
SOMERSET League

PREM Top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Berrow	9	8	0	1	13	24
Nailsea Utd	11	7	1	3	12	22
Cutters Frid	10	7	1	2	8	22
Street Res	8	6	1	1	9	19
Ashton & Ba	10	6	1	3	6	19
Minehead	9	4	3	2	7	15
Nailsea Town	10	5	0	5	-1	15
Langford 2000	8	4	2	2	8	14
Odd Down	12	4	1	7	-11	13
ILMINSTER	9	3	3	3	-1	12
Bridgwtr Res	13	3	3	7	-6	11*
Stockwood	9	3	1	5	-3	10
Weston St	11	3	1	7	-9	10

DIV 2W Top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portishead Rs	10	7	1	2	24	22
Congresbury	9	7	1	1	17	22
Middlezoy	10	6	1	3	15	19
Wells City Rs	10	6	0	4	22	18
Nailsea Utd Rs	9	6	0	3	15	18
Winscombe	9	6	0	3	6	18
Burnham Utd	10	6	0	4	-9	18
COMBE St Nic	9	4	2	3	5	14
Churchill Club	9	4	1	4	1	13
Ashton & Back	10	4	0	6	-8	12
Chedder Res	9	4	0	5	-9	12
Weston St J	10	3	1	6	-21	10

DEVON & EXE Div 1

DIV 1 top	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
CHARD RES	7	6	0	1	15	18
Sidbury Utd	6	4	2	0	10	14
Bow AAC	4	4	0	0	10	12
Heavitree Res	5	3	1	1	4	10
Witheridge Rs	4	3	0	1	8	9
Wellington Rs	6	3	0	3	2	9
Tiverton Res	3	2	1	0	15	7



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